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40 KILLED IN PEKIN STARCH PLANT BLAST

Dust Explosion Burns and Maims Hundred More; Damage To Corn Products Plant Estimated at $500,000.

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3—(AP)—Dumb sorrow and horror held the little city of Pekin in its grasp at noon today, as the list of dead or missing in the terrific dust explosion at the Corn Products company plant here, mounted to and perhaps may pass the number of forty.

Officials and workmen who escaped from the fated building were alike dumbfounded in their inability to tell how the explosion occurred.

Tales horrible in detail were related by those who gave first assistance in the tragedy and spread the alarm. There were 76 employed in the giant building, which was bent like straw. Twenty-eight are known to have escaped. Beyond this no reports obtainable were certain. At 10 a .m. seven bodies, six identified, had been recovered.

At that hour, two buildings of the big plant were in ruins; building number 33, the starch powder house, where the blast occurred, being reduced to a mass of smouldering debris, and building number 27, the starch house, still blazing, its walls standing but giving off heat so intense that no efforts could be made to search for bodies.

THE IDENTIFIED.

The identified dead are:
George Harms, Pekin.
Lee Harding, 45, married, Pekin.
Louis Schmidt, Pekin.
William Hunter, Pekin.
John Hooper, Pekin.
William Vogelsang, Pekin.

300 PERSONS GATHER.

Between 200 and 300 persons gathered outside the walls of the plant, forbidden to enter while the rescue work went on.

Heroic measures were adopted by fellow employes in aiding the injured and the Salvation Army and Red Cross workers from both Pekin and Peoria, 11 miles distant, gave first aid to the injured before they were removed to Peoria and Pekin hospitals.

Corn oil, manufactured in the plant, was used as an ointment in attending the wounds of their fellow workmen. The oil was rubbed on the burns and was said to have assuaged their pain to some extent.

FIRE COMPANIES RESPOND.

Fire companies from both Peoria and Pekin responded to the calls. The fire quickly following the explosion, and the distance and severe cold, handicapped the fire fighters and rescue workers.

Water froze on the ruins and gave an icy mantle to the blackened walls of the starch house and debris of the starch powder house. Only the walls of building 27 were standing at 10 a. m.

Firemen working in five box cars about thirty feet from building 33 were missing and believed to have been killed as the cars were destroyed by the explosion.

WRECKED BY BLAST.

Building number 9, known as the tablehouse, also was partly wrecked by the concussion which shattered all windows, leaving only the steel skeleton of the window frames.

Many of the victims believed to have lost their lives were said to have been trapped in the basement of the starch powder house. The heat was so intense that except for those who staggered out or were helped out by others, there was little chance to rescue those caught in the starch powder house which burst into flames quickly setting ablaze the nearby starch house building number 27.

A score or more of those taken to hospitals are reported to have been so severely burned that they are expected to die.

250 MEN AT WORK.

The plant employed about eight hundred men, and it is estimated that 250 were at work in the starch house when the explosion occurred. They were members of the night shift which went on at 11 o'clock. Among the victims also were workers on the

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ROYAL COOK IS OUT OF JOB

Princess Kourakine, Russian, Cannot Cook Ham and Eggs.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.
(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Jan. 3—"She may be of the royal blood, but she can't cook ham and eggs."

This was the explanation given today by the proprietor of a rather obscure little restaurant who had just had the painful duty of "firing" the Princess Larissa Kourakine.

ONE OF MANY.

The princess is one of the small army of Russian nobles which has been drifting into this city during the last two or three years. They have been coming in the steerage as rapidly as they could escape from the Red rulers of their country and sell enough of jewels or other smuggled possessions to obtain passage money to the new world of new opportunities.

The princess lost her husband in Archangel a little more than a year ago. He was murdered by the "Buards," she explained. With her brother she decided to come to America. It was not easy finding even the small sum necessary to make the crossing third class, but at last the money was in hand and the voyage begun.

BROTHER TURNED BACK.

Reaching New York, the royal sister and brother ran afoul of the immigration quotas. The quotas for Russia were exhausted. The brother promptly was turned back, but a special plea won admittance for the sister. She had been a nurse during the war. She was an accomplished musician.

So she came in as an exception, as an artist. She speaks five languages and is otherwise accomplished.

LOST THREE JOBS.

Up to this time the princess has obtained and lost three jobs. All have been in restaurants. The easier task of waiting at table was not for her because she could not understand the patrons. She was willing to do any kind of kitchen work, either at the stove or the sink.

But whatever the princess may have known in the past of the Russian culinary art, she has been absolutely unable to negotiate the simply but entirely colloquial means of the average American "place to eat."

ALASKA ASKS TO BE DIVIDED

Southern Part to Seek Admittance to Statehood.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 3—(AP)—Statehood for the southeastern part of Alaska, the Panhandle, is expected soon to be asked of congress. Meanwhile residents of that district, expressing themselves in a convention here last month, have asked congress to form the territory of South Alaska.

This part of Alaska embraced, when the census of 1920 was taken, 21,433 of Alaska's population of 55,600, living in 115,000 of the 590,884 square miles of the northeastern corner of the North American continent that President Lincoln's secretary of state, William H. Seward, bought from Russia for $7,000,000.

PREPARE MEMORIALS.

The proposed territory or state, for whose formation the convention prepared two memorials to congress and framed a suggested organic act, would include all the first judicial division of Alaska in its present status and about one-third of the third judicial division.

The first division is the Panhandle, a strip running about twenty miles wide between British Columbia and the Pacific Ocean. The third division is southwestern Alaska, including all the southern coast running from the northern end of the Panhandle far out to the end of the Aleutian Islands.

TO DIVIDE TERRITORY.

The promoters of separate statehood for South Alaska were inspired, according to numerous formal publications, by the desire to be set off from the second judicial division, vast western and northern Alaska, with Nome as its best known point, and the fourth division, interior Alaska, with Fairbanks, often called "the Chicago of the north," as its metropolis.

MRS. HARDING WILL WINTER AT CAPITAL

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 3—Mrs. W. G. Harding left for Washington to spend the greater part of the winter.

TROTZKY EDITOR OF NEW ARMY DAILY

Moscow, Jan. 3.—Leon Trotzky, commander-in-chief of the Red army, is back in the newspaper game again. "The Army Daily" has appeared here. Trotzky is editor-in-chief.

26 Automobiles And Atwood Garage Burn

Beatty & Son And Owners of Cars Sustain $20,000 Fire Loss Thursday.

Atwood, Jan. 3—Beatty & Son's garage was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, together with twenty-six automobiles, one tractor and other contents of the building. The loss is estimated at $20,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about 5 o'clock by the night watchman Harry Darrian, and at that time the flames had made considerable progress. Darrian immediately spread the alarm, but efforts of citizens to extinguish the blaze were fruitless, and all that could be done was to keep it from spreading to surrounding buildings, which for a time were thought to be doomed. The Tuscola fire department was summoned, but arrived too late to be of assistance. Atwood has no fire department.

STARTED IN CAR.

Apparently the fire originated in one of the automobiles stored there for the night, and spread quickly to other cars and inflammable matter in the big brick structure. Several of the automobiles that were burned were new and belonged to Beatty & Son, while the balance of them were the property of others, who had stored them there. Among the losers were Clarence Henry and Harry Gilpin, who lost Ford sedans, Zeph Merritt and Jack Stock, whose Ford coupes were burned, Eph Dragoo and many others.

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS.

During the progress of the fire there was a series of explosions of more or less force, as the heat became intense and the flames reached the gasoline tanks of the automobiles. No one was hurt, however.

IN HEART OF TOWN.

The garage stood in the heart of the business district, and had been conducted by Beatty & Son for a year or more. It is likely that the firm will resume business as quickly as another room can be procured, and that the garage will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

LABOR STUDIES UNEMPLOYMENT

Miners Face New Situation, Illinois Leader States.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3—(AP)—Organized labor will tackle "the ugly problem of unemployment, seriously for the first time" at the international convention of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis, January 23, according to Duncan McDonald of this city, former president of the Illinois Mine Workers, and prominent labor leader here.

"Miners will face a new situation," Mr. McDonald said, "and problems that will tax the ingenuity of the best minds among them. During the war period and the time when there was an active demand for coal it was an easy matter to secure a settlement with perhaps some slight increase in wages or at least that which they had. This can be done again but another problem is to be met and that is the great problem of un-employment.

UGLY TO MEET.

"This is an ugly one to meet and one that thus far organized labor in America has never seriously tackled. One thing that will be insisted on is a shorter work day so that the small amount of work may be more equally divided among those engaged in the mining industry. A six hour day should be agreed upon without much difficulty as there is not enough demand for coal to warrant four hours a day for the number engaged in the industry.

"The right of men to strike to maintain conditions they now enjoy should be insisted on, to prevent loss of every condition fought for but not specifically set forth in the contract. Nationalization of the mines will be proposed again, and should be put into operation.

REFERENDUM VOTE.

"These matters should not be left to a few men designated on the scale committee. Before a contract is entered into it should be approved by referendum vote of the ones directly affected. The policy of making demands and then leaving them to be forgotten or set aside by the officials in charge has been disastrous in other meetings and there is a possibility of a recurrence in this convention if something is not done to prevent it.

"The future success, if not the very life of the organization, depends on the outcome of this convention. There is a demand on the part of many members that a new deal be started and there is some likihood of this, unless the program of the organization is made sufficiently progressive to keep abreast of the times."

FIND WRECKAGE OF DIXMUDE

Paris, Jan. 3—(AP)—Fire blackened wreckage from the French dirigible Dixmude has been discovered off Sicily the ministry of marine is advised, bearing out the theory that the great airship fell into the sea after taking fire or as the result of an explosion.

The upper part of the tank was blackened by fire.

GIVE NATIONAL AND STATE BANK CALLS

Ask Condition At Close of Business Dec. 31.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, Dec. 31.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—State Auditor Russell today issued a call for the condition of all state banks at the close of business on Monday, Dec. 31.

CHICAGO ARRESTS 167,141 IN YEAR

Chicago, Jan. 3 — While fewer crimes were committed, more arrests were made in 1923 than the previous year, according to the report of the police department. This year, 167,141 arrests were made, as compared with 132,290 in 1922. Crimes for 1923 total 5,977, as compared with 8,091 in 1922.

WAR VETS PROTEST AID FOR OBREGON

New York, Jan. 3—Warren Shaw Fisher, national commander of the United American War Veterans, Wednesday night made public a letter to President Coolidge voicing opposition on behalf of the veterans' organization against the sale of arms and ammunition to the Obregon government in Mexico for suppressing the de la Huerta rebellion.

PASTORS TO DEBATE CHURCH PROBLEM

New York, Jan. 3.—Modernist and fundamentalist champions in New York's church doctrinal war, will resume oratorical hostilities Jan. 17, when Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and the Rev. Charles Francis Potter of the Westside Unitarian church will meet in the second debate of the series.

Resolved, That the earth and man came by evolution, "is to be the title of the second debate, it was announced Wednesday night. The Rev. Mr. Potter will uphold the affirmative. The debate will be held in Town Hall, and will be broadcast.

WOLVES KILL 140 HOGS IN MONTH

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3—Fulton county farmers are alarmed over the attacks of a pack of wolves on several farms in the vicinity of Table Grove, Ill. One hundred and forty hogs on the stock farm of Frank Kirkpatrick have been killed within a month.

JOHNSON TO MAKE PLATFORM PUBLIC

Washington, Jan. 3.—The platform of Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, in his fight for the Republican nomination for president, will be outlined Thursday night in an address he will deliver at Cleveland, opening his campaign. He left for Cleveland Wednesday night.

In the speech, the senator is expected to disclose to a large extent plans for his campaign.

MAJESTIC BURIES HER NOSE IN MUD

London, Jan. 3.—The liner Majestic duplicated the S. S. Leviathan's awkward feat of burying its nose in harbor mud Wednesday. The accident occurred off Cowes as the vessel was leaving Southampton for Cherbourg enroute to New York. The White Star line announces that the ship refloated immediately and states the vessel is not damaged.

Questioned in Shooting

Edna Purviance, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady (left), and Mabel Normand, who in days gone by also starred with the slapstick king, have been questioned by Los Angeles police in connection with the shooting of C. F. Dines, wealthy Denver oil operator. Miss Normand's chauffeur, R. C. Greer, is held by the authorities.

"Refined" Miss Normand Tells What Happened

Story Stops Short Early—Police Set Up Rest of the "Scene."

BY FORREST WHITE.
(Copyright, 1924)

Los Angeles, Jan. 3— Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture star, beloved of countless fans, will give you an interview in her home! There is an air of quiet refinement! All this talk about the movie stars being other than quiet, refined, hard working young women is idle and injurious gossip! Will Hays will tell you that!

ONLY HER SECOND.

Take Miss Normand. This is only the second shooting case in which she is known to have been involved, and the victim of alias Joe Kelly, her admiring chauffeur, is now fight-death in a hospital with a bullet wound through his chest. He is Courtland S. Dines, a sporty oil operator and broker, who landed with a splash in Hollywood about a year ago.

It will be recalled that the beautiful and chaste Miss Normand was the last person known to have seen William Desmond Taylor alive. After the mysterious murder of Taylor the then chauffeur of Miss Normand was questioned by the police. He laughed at them.

NOT HERSELF—GIN!

But back to the interview with Miss Normand. She has partly recovered from the party of the day before. At the time of the shooting she was clearly not herself. It must have been the gin.

Miss Normand says she will start at the beginning:

Joe Kelly, her chauffeur, drove her to Dines' apartment on Vermont avenue Tuesday afternoon. He left here there. She climbed the steps alone. Dines answered the door. Edna Purviance, star of Charley Chaplin's "A Woman of Paris," and often his leading woman in pictures, was there. Edna was once believed to be hopelessly infatuated with Chaplin, but that has passed. Now speaks the refined Miss Normand.

"Come on, you dirty dogs," I said, "step into your dance togs and lets go somewhere's." "Court said he didn't want to, so I went in."

MRS. B. AND KELLY ENTER.

Mrs. Burns, Miss Normand's companion, takes up the narrative to say that Kelly returned. About six o'clock she called Dines on the telephone to tell him Miss Normand ought to come home as she was to go to the hospital Thursday for an operation.

Kelly overheard this telephone conversation and declares that he ran upstairs to Miss Normand's room and armed himself with her small automatic pistol.

Mrs. Burns, when asked about this, was sure that Kelly did not go upstairs.

MABEL AGAIN.

And now the chaste Miss Normand speaks again.

"Well, my God, what business has the man got in my bedroom anyway? This is the truth and if it isn't I hope I drop dead, that man has only been in my room twice, once to fix my curler and once to fix an electric plug of some kind. How should he be so familiar with my room as to know where to go to get anything?

"Well, Joe came in. I noticed nothing unusual about him, and I left the room. I went into Edna's room. I didn't want this chauffeur to see Edna with her dress unhooked so I went in and said to Edna, "say, you dirty dog, where's your powder puff? "Then all of a sudden, I heard these terrible things. They sounded like fire crackers. They were popping all over the house."

AS POLICE SET UP SCENE.

That is all the refined Miss Normand

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REP UPSHAW WANTS CONGRESS BONE DRY

Georgia Democrat Wants House to Act.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Drastic action to stop alleged liquor drinking by members of congress and other high government officials and to prevent leakage of "diplomatic" liquors into bootleg channels was demanded today by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia. His demand was embodied in a resolution and a speech.

CLEAN OWN DOOR.

He said congress should "clean around its own door, by passing a resolution declaring persona non grata to the floor of the house any member found under the influence of liquor in the capitol or house office buildings or known to have liquor illegally acquired in his office."

He also suggested that all federal appointees, including cabinet officials, army and navy officers and diplomatic and consular representatives abroad be required to take a pledge of total abstinence.

REMOVE CURIOUS RACK FROM TOMB

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 3—Tutenkhamuns great black and gold catafalque—the curious rack supporting the linen pall over the second shrine in the mortuary chamber—was successfully taken down by Howard Carter and his coworkers Wednesday.

Removal of the rack and pall completely disengages the second shrine, which, with its black and gold checkerboard roof and dull gold sides, stands disclosed in all its massive majesty.

The next step, one of the most ticklish of the lot, will be to take apart the sixteen component sections of the walls and cornice of the outer shrine.

THIRD SHRINE.

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 3—(AP)—When the doors of the second shrine in Tutenkhamun's tomb were opened this morning a third brilliantly colored and gilded shrine was disclosed.

MODERN NAVY'S FATE UNKNOWN

Pacifists Fight $30,000,000 to Modernize U. S. Sea Forces.

Washington, Jan. 3—A resolution authorizing investigation of the election of Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, was adopted today by the senate. A sub committee will meet in a few days to map out procedure.

Washington, Jan. 3—With the holiday recess over, congress went back to work today with indications pointing to a busy five months before adjournment for the national conventions.

The administration is up against a hard fight of uncertain outcome in its endeavor to obtain an appropriation of $30,000,000 for the modernizing of the navy.

TWO COMBINE.

The pacifists and the little navy men in congress are combining to defeat the proposed appropriation, if possible, contending that the modernization program involves a breach of the navy limitation treaty negotiated at the Washington conference.

Secretary of the Navy Denby has asked for the authorization of gun elevation and other changes in order to place the American navy on a parity with the British navy, as provided by the treaty. Until that is done the British navy, with its greater gun range, will be superior.

APPROPRIATION NOT USED.

An appropriation of $6,500,000 was made by the last congress for gun elevation, but has not been expended because of a misunderstanding. In urging congress to vote the allowance the navy department stated that the British government had elevated guns to obtain greater range. Later the department found it had been misinformed and decided not to expend an appropriation based, to some extent, on misinformation.

Great Britain, however, has made no protest against the proposed gun elevation in the American navy and has not taken the stand that such a change would be a violation of the treaty. Other changes contemplated by the navy department, such as armor blisters and strengthened deck armor, are being made by Great Britain and Japan.

SAY TOWNLEY TOOK $72,903

Non-Partisan League Head and Associates Are Sought.

Fargo, Jan. 3— A warrant for the arrest of A. C. Townley, founder of the National Non partisan league and J. J. Hastings, former president of the United Stores company, charging embezzlement of $72,903 of the funds of the company, was issued.

DOMESTIC COURT IS PEACE MAKER

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Of the 7,355 domestic tangles carried to the court of domestic relations last year, 3,788 were disposed of, according to the report of James A. Kearn, clerk of the municipal court.

The largest number, 1,652, were dismissed for want of prosecution, 1,051 husbands were ordered to pay allimony, 26 were sent to the county jail, 253 to the house of correction, 42 held to the grand jury for action, and 277 released on probation. During the year, 2,986 reconciliations were affected.

COOLIDGES ATTEND CHARITY AFFAIR

Washington, Jan. 3—President and Mrs. Coolidge Wednesday night spent about an hour at Washington's annual charity ball, the first strictly public social function they have attended since they entered the White House. They occupied a box.

Boys in Wall Street Prove U. S. is Land of Opportunity

New York, Jan. 3—(AP)—That the United States remains a land of opportunity is evinced by the fact that during the last five years thirty former page boys and telephone clerks have purchased seats on the New York stock exchange at $80,000 or more each.

Benjamin Jacobson, former page boy who paid $80,000 for a seat, is the most recent example.

PHENOMENAL RISE.

Among the members who worked from a humble position to a seat in the exchange is Celestin A. Durand whose phenomenal rise from an obscure clerk to his present position occurred in a period of eight years.

He has the record of being a trade genius and has purchased seats in the exchange for two assistants.

STRIKING EXAMPLE.

Another striking example is Arthur G. Somers, now a member of Charles M. Schott, Jr., & Co., of which he became a senior partner Jan. 1. He began his business career as a runner for a Wall street brokerage house.

For twelve years he worked as clerk and six years ago bought exchange membership with $96,000 borrowed money. He now has 100 clerks in his employ.

3,000,000 SHARES.

"There are now more than 1,000 stocks listed on exchange instead of about 250 as there were years ago. These are increasing steadily," said Somers. "Now something like 1,000,000 shares change hands daily; I predict that before 1924 has run we will see 3,000,000 shares a day.

"This means that experienced men will be in greater demand. It means that more men who have served their apprenticeship as page and clerk must buy seats."

Mr. Somers declared the first requisite for the young man who would succeed in Wall street, is honesty.

SENATE 2 TO 1 FOR U. S. BONUS

Latest Poll Shows 66 for Measure, 30 Against.

By Mark Sullivan.
(Copyright, 1924.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The latest and most dependable poll of the Senate on the bonus, taken under circumstances likely to give the nearest approximation to accuracy, reveals sixty-six senators favorable and thirty against. This poll is on the basis of the first vote to be taken before the president vetoes it.

The real test will come on the second vote to pass it over the president's veto. As to this latter vote, there is no dependable poll in existence and those best posted say no poll is now possible that would be worth while.

TWO OVER LIMIT.

Inasmuch as it takes only sixty-four votes to compose the two thirds necessary to pass the bonus over the president's veto, it follows that at least three senators must change their original position in order to sustain the veto and ultimately defeat the bonus.

Whether there will be three or more such changes depends on the following factors: First, whether among the Republicans included in the sixty-eight pro-bonus senators there are as many as three who are sufficiently orthodox in their party spirit to change their votes rather than go on record as voting in defiance of a veto from a Republican president.

HAS TWO COURSES.

Second, whether President Coolidge, in addition to going through the form of vetoing bonus, will do something more and bring the personal pressure which every president can bring if he wants to on senators of his party to sustain his position.

Third, whether the tide of public sentiment will be running strongly against the bonus at the time the final vote in the senate is taken. Of the three factors the last is the most important. At present, the belief of some senators who have been in touch with their constituents during the recess, is that the tide is running against the bonus. They report that the sentiment for tax reduction in the broad sense is strong, defeat of the bonus as a part of tax reduction.

PRESENT DIRECTION.

The anti bonus senators claim that this is the present direction of the main current of public feeling, and some pro-bonus senators have the air of admitting it. All politicians say that when a tide of public opinion begins to go in any direction, the unfailing tendency is for the momentum to grow. Just where the momentum will be when the final vote is taken will be the decisive factor.

The present effort of the pro-bonus advocates to bring about a vote at the earliest possible date is believed to reflect an apprehension on their part that time may run against them.

EDUCATIONAL DRIVE.

As to the rest of the tax situation Secretary Mellon and those senators and congressmen who agree with him are making an effort to educate the public to the fact that high surtax rates on big incomes do not mean more taxes from those big incomes. Mr. Mellon's proposal is to reduce the surtax rate on the highest incomes from 50 per cent down to 25 per cent.

His opponents merely point to these two relative figures and say that Mr. Mellon's proposal is in the interest of the rich. Superficially it has that appearance and Mr. Mellon's opponents have made some headway with the more casual portion of the public.

FACTS NOT CLEAR.

The reason why a 50 per cent rate does not take as many actual dollars out of the rich man's pocket as a 25 per cent rate may, are complex and full of intricacies difficult to make clear to the general public. Most of these reasons have to do with the fact that there are in existence some eleven billions of tax-exempt bonds issued by states, counties and cities.

When the rich man is hard-pressed by the 50 per cent surtax rate, he puts his money into these state, county and city bonds, and pays no

The Weather

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Fair tonight; colder in east and central portion; Friday fair followed by increasing cloudiness; continued cold.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Conrad, United States Weather observer:

7 p. m., Wednesday	27
Highest Wednesday	30
7 a. m. Thursday	10
Noon Thursday	19
Lowest Thursday	10
Sun rises (Standard time)	7:16
Sun sets	4:00

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Jan. 3—Canadian Northwest, 10 to 22 below, clear; Edmonton, .01 fall. Current, Winnipeg trace.

Northwest, 6 to 24 below, clear; Williston trace.

West, 18 below to 12 above. Clear. Des Moines, .01; Dubuque, .02.

Southwest, 4 below to 20 above. Ohio Valley, 32 to 50, generally clear. Louisville, 1.04; Evansville, .48; Columbus, .40.

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tax at all. Mr. Mellon hopes that by reducing the surtax to 25 per cent the rich may be coaxed away from the protection of these tax-exempt bonds and may put their money in active business, where Mr. Mellon can collect at least some taxes on it.

An additional and more fundamental cure is to take the tax exempt privilege away from these state, city and county bonds which now compose the sanctuary of the very rich. To make all this clear is a purpose toward which Mr. Mellon and those who believe with him are now engaged in campaign of education On the success of it depends the final outcome of the tax situation as a whole.

TUSCOLA BARGAIN DAY DRAWS BUYERS

Weather Keeps Those from Distance Away.

Tuscola, Jan 3—A reasonably good crowd was in Tuscola Wednesday afternoon to attend the regular monthly bargain day sale by the merchants and to be present at the distribution of prize coupon books On account of the very bad condition of the weather and the roads, the crowd was not drawn from all over the county as it is under different conditions Most of the merchants expressed themselves as being very well satisfied with the day from a business standpoint While the number of people was not so great, those who had turned out were buyers and there was not the big crowd of loafers and "lookers" that there might have been under better weather conditions.

INSTALLATION

Tuscola Lodge No. 316, I O O F held its annual installation of officers at the regular meeting Tuesday night Those installed were Noble Grand Fred York Vice Grand Charles A Wood Junior Past Grand Fred G Matthews Secretary James E. Payne Chaplain Charles E Foley Warden George Soaney Conductor Thomas Whitfield R S N G, C L Wilson, I S N G John Walling R S V G, Fred Squires, L S V G Earl Neal; I S G Edw Doty

The lodge is in a prosperous condition, both financially and as to membership Degree work is being given at almost every meeting, and there are two candidates for the second degree at the next meeting.

The general meeting of the Tuscola Woman's Club will be held Saturday afternoon Jan. 5 The program will be in charge of the Literature department. The music for the meeting is to be arranged by Mrs Lena Helm and the program will include a ten-minute study of the federal constitution.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Joseph who have been spending the holiday vacation with Tuscola relatives left here Wednesday night via the C & E I and St Louis for Manhattan Kan where Mr. Joseph will resume his work as a teacher of Chemistry in the Kansas A & M. College

Mrs Margaretha Jensen left here Wednesday via the C. & E I for Belvidere Ill., for a visit with the family of her son The Rev Dave Jensen

The Tuscola public schools in the grades again took up their work following the Christmas vacation on Wednesday, but the High school will not again assemble until Monday of next week.

RESIGNS

H F Campbell, who for several years has had charge of the business of the Fred A. Smith Lumber company's plant here, resigned the position some time ago effective Jan 1 Mr Campbell was succeeded as manager on that date by W F Bosley of this city, who has been an employe of the company in its local yard and office for some time Mr Campbell has not yet made public his plans for the future

H. C Jones of this place received word of the marriage of his grandson, Ervin Hostettler which took place at Akron, Ohio, Wednesday Young Mr. Hostettler is a son of Mr and Mrs C R Hostettler, formerly of Waveland Ind and who now live in Colorado He has been working in a large manufacturing plant in Akron, and his bride is a resident of that place and a stranger here

A large number of the church people attended the reception held by Rev. and Mrs A L Caseley and family of the Methodist church New Year's afternoon and evening, at the parsonage. Those in attendance were for the most part people of the town as the weather was so cold and the country roads in places so rough that not many of the country people came in

Miss Anna Wilson plans to leave here about the middle of this month for California to make her home there permanently

A mist of rain began falling here at about ten a m Wednesday, which quickly formed a coating of ice on the frozen ground and streets By noon the sidewalks and pavements were very slippery, but in the afternoon the greater part of the ice melted

WOMAN DIES SIX DAYS AFTER HUSBAND

Effingham Jan 3—Mrs Daniel Aphaugh passed away at her home in the west part of the city Monday night at 10.20 Her maiden name was Nettie Clark She was in her eighty-second year Her husband died Christmas day and was buried Wednesday, Dec 26 The deceased is survived by one son nine grandchildren and other relatives

PRINCIPAL MARRIES

N. D. Jacobs, principal of the Effingham high school, stole a march on his many friends and quietly slipped away to Akron, Ohio, for the holidays, where he was married to Miss Eunice Isbell Wolfe of Akron. The wedding was a formal one and took place at the Woodland Methodist Episcopal church on Christmas evening. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, pastor of the Woodland Methodist Episcopal church.

The bride is a graduate of the Wesleyan University and has been a teacher in the Akron high school

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride after which the happy couple left on a honeymoon trip to Chicago and other points. They arrived in this city Tuesday evening and are at home at 806 South Fourth street.

CHANCERY CASES IN SHELBY COURT

Various Matters Are Being Given Attention.

Shelbyville, Jan 3—The Shelby county circuit court convened Wednesday morning and a number of important chancery matters are being heard

In the case of Aline Drisman, et al vs Annie Sellers et al, to quiet title, the Master's report of testimony was filed and approved Decree to quiet title was awarded, cause stricken.

Veda Ludwig was granted a divorce on grounds of cruelty from Lester Ludwig. Custody of the minor child Warren was awarded the mother A divorce was granted to Deward Bryant from Pearl Bryant and the custody of the minor child temporarily was given to the mother The decree provides that the father may apply for modification of the decree at any time.

The court called the case of Matilda Tankersley vs Henry Suppes, et al This is a contested partition suit involving forty acres of land in northern Shelby county Thirty-five witnesses are in attendance The question is an sufficiency of mental ability of the testator in a will to make certain deeds and contracts Just before noon, a proposition for settlement was made and the court gave the parties a chance to confer In the case of Mary L Smith vs. Della R Smith assumpsit demurrer to pleas was sustained by the court.

CAUGHT BY GUY WIRE

Miss Ruth Wyatt was painfully injured Tuesday night when she ran into a guy wire from an electric light pole She was running and the wire struck her under the chin and threw her to the walk bruising her eye and also under the chin where the wire struck She cut across the corner of a lot as she and her sister were trying to see who could get home first She is getting along very well

BUYS STORE.

George D Seaman has purchased the general merchandise store in west Shelbyville conducted by Draker and Riley Mr Seaman formerly was in the drug business in Shelbyville Since retiring from the drug business he has given his time to stock raising and clerking for public sales

County Clerk E A Johnston issued twenty-nine marriage licenses during the month of December The office of the clerk was open twenty-five days in the month and this record is an average of more than one per day

KECK FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs Mary Anderson Keck were held from the Trowbridge Catholic church Wednesday morning Mrs. Keck passed away about eight o clock Monday morning following a month's illness She was about thirty-six years old and is survived by her husband and three children The children are Katherine Charles and Joseph, all at home. She also is survived by her parents, Mr and Mrs John Anderson Sr., and three brothers Ed Anderson of Windsor, Thomas Anderson of Kincaid and John Anderson, Jr of Trowbridge

LOST A LEG

Wayne E Leighty is in a very serious condition in the Mattoon hospital as a result of gunshot wound received Dec 27 while hunting Mr Leighty and his wife, who formerly was Miss Mildred Hillsbeck of Windsor were visiting Mrs Leighty's parents in Windsor and while Mr Leighty was out hunting with some men a gun was accidentally discharged shooting Mr Leighty in the leg The leg has been amputated above the knee His condition is very serious

The schools of Shelbyville reopened Wednesday after a ten-day vacation for the Christmas and New Year holidays

The fire alarm was sounded Wednesday morning in response to a call from the Central hotel shortly before 7 o'clock The blaze was soon extinguished after a small hole was burned in the roof

FIRE COMPANY TO MEET IN ALTAMONT

Altamont, Jan 3—The annual meeting of the Bethlehem Mound Township Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held in Altamont at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, Jan 3, 1924 at one o clock Three directors will be elected for the coming year. Fred Wendling is the president and S W Goers secretary

Louis D Shab section foreman of the Placerville district of the Southern Pacific track, Yuba Cal recently was awarded a prize of $100 for the best section in his district, on a recent annual inspection of the company Mr Shab is a brother of Val Shab and John Shab of this city and is a product of this county, having lived here for a number of years before going to California

The Johnston Hicks Milling company recently held a contest as to see who could get the most words out of their brand of flour "Johnston's Best" Miss Thelma Lathrop of Dexter Ill won, having succeeded in compiling 625 words from the name

ARCOLA CLASSES HOLD REUNION

Forty-one Members Were in Attendance.

Arcola, Jan. 3—The classes of 1921, 1922 and 1923, held their first reunion Monday evening and turned it into a watch party While they were waiting and watching for the new year they danced, played billiards and other games and enjoyed themselves muchly

The re-union was held in the rooms of the American Legion because of the fact that the classes could not get the rooms at the high school building Forty-one members of the three classes were in attendance There probably would have been several more had it not been for the fact that the re-union had insufficient advertising and many of the members did not know about it.

It is planned now to make the re-union of the three classes an annual event during the holidays

CASE AGAIN POSTPONED

The famous automobile case has again been postponed and is now set for Tuesday, Jan 8 at two o clock

The case is one wherein a state automobile inspector seeks to prosecute Fred G. Brady, traveling representative of Armour & Co meat packers for not carrying a chauffeurs license.

It will be remembered that the case against Brady was once dismissed on the opinion of Attorney General Brundage, whose opinion is that the law does not require such a license where the car is not carrying passengers or freight.

When it was called last both sides asked for a continuance

Abe Harshbarger Amish farmer residing west of Arcola, lost one of the middle fingers of his left hand Saturday while he was operating a band saw.

TOURISTS IN CAMP

A party of tourists were camped in the city park here Monday There were two families traveling in a house built on a Ford chassis They spent two or three days resting in this city during the mild weather of last week but headed north Monday into the teeth of the New Year's blizzard

Dr and Mrs F E Johnston residing in the country southeast of Arcola are the parents of a daughter born Sunday

Mr and Mrs Simon E Otto, residents of the country six miles west of Arcola are the parents of a son born New Year's Day

Arcola firemen held a meeting Monday evening and selected delegates and alternates to attend the state firemen's convention which is to be held at Aurora, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Jan 8 9 and 10 The delegates are Postmaster Al McLane and Paul Cunningham Chief P. G Goggin will attend the convention Alternates selected are Bert Woodworth and Frank Pollack

The ladies of the Nonpariel Club held a watch meeting Monday evening at the home of Rev and Mrs A G Hinkle Their husbands were guests for the evening and a luncheon was served

NEW YEAR PARTIES IN MECHANICSBURG

Mechanicsburg Jan 3—Mr and Mrs O S Lobdill entertained a number of young people at a New Year's party Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Beulah The guests were Misses Ethel Crane Mary Helen Ostermeire Bertha Woodcock Sarah Ann and Louella Holmes Lillian Veatch, Roberta Church of Springfield Messrs Carroll Jacobs, Shelby Holmes, Truman Semple and Henry Woodcock

Mrs Helen Spangler delightfully entertained the Racno club at its annual Christmas dinner Friday noon Those present were Mesdames Ivy Bradley P L Hall, Bessie Hampston Marie North Harvey Hall, Francis and Louella Hampston, Louie Waters, Lena Fullenwider and Erna Veatch of Ce ro Gordo

The Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs Catherine Rogers Wednesday Jan 9

Mrs David Overstreet of Springfield has been the guest of her sister, Mrs R F North, for several days

Mr and Mrs C E Frederick of Niantic who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs R F North, have returned, accompanied by their daughter, Elizabeth who spent the holidays in the North home

Mr and Mrs P L Hall Mr and Mrs La Rue Darnall, Miss Corine Hall, Homer McDaniel were guests at a card party at the home of Mr and Mrs Edwin Killirlie Saturday night

Mr and Mrs Harry Hagaman and son Paul have arrived home from a visit in Tulsa Okla

Robert Farmer entertained a number of young people at a Watch party Monday night

Mrs Joe Ritchie of Decatur spent several days with U S Bullard and family

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January Clearance and Mark-Down Sale

Linens Marked Down

All of our Linens are based on present day values. No former war time prices quoted—anything that you need in the way of linens is now specially priced during our January clearance Sale. Tablecloths napkins, luncheon cloths, toweling, sheeting, and even the new 1924 Model Village color Dress Linens are reduced.

—Main Floor, First Aisle

Boys' Tweed Suits Marked Down

Sizes 2 to 8

January weather means that Mothers want warmer suits, so we advise her to take advantage of this sale.

$2.95

$4.85 Value.

Fifty boys' Tweed Suits in Brown and Grey mixtures. Oliver Twist styles. Braided trim and emblems.

Baby Dresses Reduced

Size up to 6 months

We have not forgotten the wee tiny tot in our January Sale.

Special Value **$1.00** *Special Value*

Majority hand made soft fine Nainsook. Long and short dresses. Marked down as they are slightly soiled.

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Sizes 2 to 6

Tub frocks for the little tot are always needed by mother and in this sale she will find exceptional values.

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1. Women's fleeced lined Union Suits mostly large sizes. To close out quickly. Reduced to

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2. Women's wool and cotton mixed Union Suits. High neck, long sleeves, ankle lngth. A very warm, comfortable suit for these cold days of winter.

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3. Women's very fine light-weight wool Union Suits. Low neck, no sleeve ankle length. All well made and good fitting suits, which adds so much more comfort to the wearer.

Reduced to $2.39

4. Women's beautiful Silk and Wool Union Suits in the low neck, no sleeve, ankle and high neck; long sleeve, ankle styles. These are some of our most desirable fine grade suits and are values up to $6 00.

Reduced to $3.95

—Main Floor, Fourth Aisle

Philippine Night Gowns

Reduced to

Special Value **59c** Each Special Value

These Philippine gowns are made of good quality Muslin and trimmed with fancy blue stitching. These gowns are priced special at 59c each for January Clearance.

—Second Floor

Hosiery Sale

Women's Wool Hose Reduced

Right now, when you are needing wool, and Silk and Wool Hose we are making some sharp reduction in price which should interest you.

1. For instance, we are offering one lot of Wool, and Silk and Wool Hose in fancy ribbed, heather mixture and plain. Values up to $2.50,

Reduced to $1.49 the Pr.

2. Women's fine Wool Hose in fancy drop stitch, ribbed beautiful clocked effects, etc. In fact all our fine lines of wool hosiery.

Reduced to $2.69 the Pr.

Children's Hose Recuced

3. Fay Ideal Stocking. The best stocking made for children and the only stocking that does not require supporters. They button at the waist. Medium weight. Black only. Make a nice warm serviceable hose for winter wear. Sizes up to 9½.

49c the pair

—Main Floor, Fourth Aisle

Clearance Sale of Neckwear

This group includes a large assortment of linen and Pongee vestees with collar and cuffs, pongee and linen collar sets. Some are slightly soiled but all are offered for this clearance at reduced prices.

.98 values	.79
$1.25 Values	.98
$1.75 Values	$1.29
$1.98 Values	$1.39
$2.50 Values	$1.69
$2.98 Values	$1.99

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

Toiletries Marked Down

50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Lotion	43c
50c Jergen's Benzoin & Almond Lotion	43c
90c Newbro's Herpicide, Bottle	59c
50c Java Rice Face Powder, box	43c
$1.00 Domino Complexion Clay	80c
$1.00 Domino Wrinkle Eradicator	80c
35c Orange Blossom Talcum, can	29c
50c Forhan's Tooth Paste, tube	42c

—Main Floor, Center

Incense Burners Reduced

Clever Burners that are out of the ordinary.

$1.25 Burners at	99c
$1.50 Burners at	$1.19
$2.00 Burners at	$1.75

—Main Floor, Center

Women's Gloves Marked Down

Broken line of sizes and colors specially priced to close out.

Brushed Wool Gloves, $1.39 Pair.

Kid Gloves, 89c, 95c, $1.95, $2.19 Pair.

Silk 2-Clasp $1.69 Pair.

French Kid Gloves

2-Clasp style, slightly soiled.

$1.95 Pair.

These gloves taken from our regular stock but are in a broken line of sizes and colors. They are specially priced for January Clearance.

—Main Floor, North Aisle

Pattern Veils At Reduced Prices

Pretty square, hexagon and diamond meshes beautifully embroidered will serve to enhance the beauty of an already attractive chapeau. These can be had in plain navy, brown, black or taupe or with contrasting color embroidering. Prices are as follows:

$1.75 Values $1.29	$2.75 Values $1.89
$1.98 Values $1.39	$2.98 Values $1.99
$2.25 Values $1.49	$3.50 Values $2 49
$2 50 Values $1.69	$3.98 Values $2.89
$4 98 Values $3.89	

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

Men's Silk Neckties Reduced

Beautiful cut 4-in-hand Silk Ties in becoming dark colors.

$1.00 ties for	79c
$1.49 ties for	$1.19

—Main Floor, Center

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U. I. GLEE CLUB STIRS AUDIENCE

Gives Fine Program At High School.

From Vulcan's song from Philemon and Baucis by Gounod to "Old Man Noah" and "Illinois Loyalty" the University of Illinois Glee club stirred the enthusiasm of a fairly large audience which heard it in the high school auditorium Wednesday night.

The club, which concluded its annual holiday tour with the concert at Decatur, was here under the auspices of the Decatur Public School Teachers association and it was plain that the audience enjoyed the concert throughout.

The "Morning Hymn" by Henschel and "Venetian Love Song" by Nevin-Humphreys were perhaps the high points in the evening's work. The club's harmonious unity was impressively shown in both of these songs.

P. Markman of Benton, first bass, carried the leading solo part in the club of twenty-eight members and H. M. Pearsall, president of the club made a hit as the soloist in the humorous song "Old Man Noah."

SCHOOL SONGS.

The "Fighting Illini" song gave the proper snap to the end of the first part the whole program being concluded by "Illinois Loyalty."

Preceding the concert the club was entertained at dinner by the Decatur Illini club in the Y. M. C. A. at 6 o'clock.

Raymond Denz, president of the local organization and also a former member of the glee club, presided at the dinner and among the local speakers were Horace Garmon and Emanuel Rosenberg.

Frank Tatham Johnson director of the glee club, also spoke briefly and said that at some future home coming at the university it was planned to have a re-union of former members of the glee club.

D. M. C. RECITAL FRIDAY EVENING

Piano and Violin Pupils of Miss Gladys Bartlett to Appear.

The piano and violin pupils of Miss Gladys Bartlett of the Decatur Musical College will give a recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium at the college. The program will be as follows:

Piano—"Cradle Song" .... (Smith)
Mary Nevilline.
Violin—"Little Prince" ...... (Krogmann)
Frank Henson.
Piano—"The Old Man in Leather" ... . (Biedermann)
Georgia Dotson.
Violin—"Sunshine Polka" ...... (McIntyre)
Park Claxton.
Piano—"Witches' Revel" .... (Schytte)
June Warren.
Piano—"Spinning Song" ... (Elmenreich)
Freda Riekter.
Violin—"Song Without Words" (McIntyre)
Willoe Dawson.
Piano—"Tarantelle" .... (Paldi)
"Ghosts" .... (Knark)
Richard Kinnaman.
Piano—"Rondo Mignon" .... (Baumfelder)
Ethel Dodson.
Violin—"Primrose Dance" .... (Krogmann)
Wayne Michel.
Piano—"Curious Story" .... (Heller)
Marjorie Bruner.
Piano—"Young Commanders" .... (Grant-Schaeffer)
George Tailey.
Violin—"La Cinquantaine" (Gabriel-Marie)
Robert Rush.
Piano—"Scarf Dance" .... (Chaminade)
Doris Bartlett.
Piano—"Barchetta" .... (Nevin)
Gordon Mitchell.
Violin—"Spanish Dance, Op. 12, No. 1 .... (Moszkowski)
Frederick Moesher.
Piano—"Song Without Words" .... (Holzel)
Florence Scott.
Violin—"Cradle Song" .... (Blank)
Ruth Winkler.
Piano—"Gypsy Rondo" .... (Haydn)
Thelma Decker.

Rubbers Seem to Be Tabooed

Few Flappers Had Them on to Tread Ice.

Are rubbers so much out of date that women will not wear them even if it means safety while walking on the icy pavements?

Seventy-five per cent of the women out on the streets Wednesday did not have rubbers on, even galoshes were scarce.

Young girls of the flapper and zipper age were hobbling along on high heeled slippers, fearing that they would fall every minute and yet not wishing to take precautions of wearing rubbers to prevent the fall. In the good old days mother would say, "Susie, the walks are slick. Don't forget your rubbers." And Susie wore her rubbers. Now mother does not even wear rubbers.

Several women were seen walking out in the streets in oxfords but not in rubbers. The trend of styles can not be predicted but it may be that in days to come the plain low topped rubber will again hold its own against the fancy topped boot and galosh but until then walking will be a trial to the whole of the feminine race who will not wear rubbers because "they are old-fashioned."

And yet there are those who wear rubbers, find them quite comfortable and serviceable.

SEVERAL NUMBERS BY ORATORIO CHOIR

Start Rehearsals By End of January.

The committee on the organization of the 1924 Decatur Civic chorus will meet next Wednesday night to decide upon the date and selection to be given according to the plans made by the committee which met Wednesday evening in H. W. McDavid's office. Instead of giving one big oratorio it has been suggested that several smaller pieces be given instead. The chorus will be under the direction of Lowell W. Townsend. It is hoped that the rehearsing can be started by the end of January.

TALK CHAUTAUQUA FRIDAY EVENING

Officers and Directors to Meet in Owen Scott's Office.

Officers and directors of the Decatur Chautauqua association will meet at the office of Owen Scott in the Millikin building at 7:30 p. m. Friday to discuss plans for the Decatur Chautauqua next summer.

Dates and program material available will be talked over with a Mr. Hall who is being sent by James L. Loar, of Bloomington, general manager of the Independent Chautauquas.

STANDARD TRUST NAMES WHITFIELD

All Old Directors of Organization Re-Elected.

W. K. Whitfield, formerly of Decatur but now of St. Louis, was elected president of the Illinois Standard Trust Co. at the annual meeting of the company held in Decatur Wednesday.

Cicero Lane was elected vice president and L. L. Smith secretary. All of the old members of the board of directors were re-elected, J. R. Paisley being chairman.

TO CELEBRATE FOR PROHIBITION

Third Anniversary Will Be Observed.

Plans for observing the third birthday anniversary of the establishment of federal prohibition have been started for Jan. 13 and the day will also be the beginning of an offensive campaign to uphold prohibition in the country. This is being carried on over the country by the "Committee of 1000," of which Rev. John R. Golden of Decatur is a member.

Letters have been sent out to every minister in the country calling their attention to the day and asking their cooperation in the campaign to make prohibition effective. The churches of Decatur are expected to take the matter up, and it will be brought up in the ministerial meeting which will be held Monday, Jan. 7.

24 CONFERENCES.

Fully twenty-four conferences will be held over the county, one of which is planned for Chicago, either the last of February or the first of March. They are to be held under the personal direction of Fred B. Smith of New York who is connected with the John Manville Asbestos company, and formerly a well known Y. M. C. A. man.

The plan is to lay the question of prohibition before the people of Decatur and the country at large in such a way as to re-arouse their interest and cause them to rally to the support of the amendment.

The "Committee of 1000" is composed of representative people from all over the country, including college professors, ministers, governors, business men and others.

TO WASHINGTON.

The bi-ennial meeting of the National Anti-Saloon League will be held in Washington, Jan. 12-17 and Mr. Golden is planning to attend this meeting and the "Committee of 1000" will be in session there at the same time. Mr. Golden has called attention to the fact that while there seems to be no organized effort at this session of Congress to overthrow the government prohibition law, the deportation law which has been fostered by the government bureaus and others is receiving considerable attention and while these committees are in session work will be on its behalf.

This bill provided for the deportation of any alien who is convicted the second time of violating any law. It is thought that this will do away with eighty per cent of the prohibition law violations.

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of G. H. Stern versus John Sablotni was tried before Judge Baldwin in the circuit court Wednesday and was taken under advisement. Mr. Stern had agreed to buy a house and lot from Mr. Sablotni and paid $100 down to bind the bargain. The purchase price was $4,400. The balance was not paid and later Mr. Sablotni sold the property to another purchaser for $4,300. Mr. Stern claims that he paid the $100 subject to the approval of his wife, and she did not give her approval. He wanted his $100 back and Mr. Sablotni claims that the deposit money was forfeited.

In the suit of W. L. Klausmeier versus C. S. Swantz, Judge Baldwin gave Mr. Klausmeier judgment for $1,954.95.

DEATHS.

MRS. ALBERT DOWNEY.

John Downey received a message Wednesday stating that his sister-in-law, Mrs. Albert Downey, formerly of Decatur, died that day at her home in Dana, Ind. The family lived in Decatur about twenty years ago, residing at 927 North Edward street. Mr. Downey was a cabinet maker for the Mills Lumber company. No particulars of the death were received. It is not known when the funeral will be held.

MILLER ESTATE TO C. R. MILLER

Given $30,000 to $40,000 By Uncle.

Charles R. Miller the contractor, 720 West Grand avenue, is beneficiary to the extent of between $30,000 and $40,000 under the will of his uncle, Joseph R. Miller which has just been filed for probate. Mr. Miller made his home with his nephew for a number of years before his death about ten days ago.

To his own children, Martha J. Stearns, Emma Butler, Fannie Gradwell, Alice Richards and Samuel H. Miller, he leaves $5 each, and in his will he explains that another son, Charles Miller, has not been heard from for more than twenty years and for that reason no bequest is left to him. The Illinois Standard Trust company is named as executor.

CONTESTED WILL.

The bulk of the estate of Joseph R. Miller came to him in his old age as a result of his successfully contesting the will of his sister, Mrs. Martha Morehouse. That will contest was in the courts for three years, starting in the county court in 1918. It was later tried in the circuit court and then in the Illinois supreme court and Mr. Miller won. His attorneys in this suit were Thomas F. Drew, John W. Evans and John R. Fitzgerald. They were employed under a contract. In his will Mr. Miller states that the bequest to his nephew is subject to any unpaid claim these lawyers may have against the estate under their contract. The terms of the contract, however, had all been fulfilled before the death of Mr. Miller, so the lawyers mentioned have no claim unpaid and the nephew will get the full benefit of the bequest.

E. W. Major Will.

The will of E. W. Major, just filed for probate, leaves the principal portion of his estate in trust for the third generation. To the widow is given all the personal property and a life-estate in the home place in Warrensburg. The balance of the estate is to be held in trust, and during the life of Mrs. Major she will receive one-third of the proceeds, and the remaining two-thirds will be divided equally among the children.

After the death of Mrs. Major the real estate is to be sold. Frank W. Major and Mrs. Elsie Klick will each receive at once three-thirteenths of the proceeds. The remaining seven-thirteenths will be invested in real estate and the net income from the investment will be divided among the other children during their life time. After the death of the children the estate goes to the grand-children in fee simple. Walter H. Major, Frank Major and Elsie J. Klick are named as executors and trustees.

DEEDS RECORDED

Ira W. Cloksy to W. H. Koelofski, lot 12 and west 15 feet of lot 12, block 10, Elson Heights; $220.

Henry Morris Wilk to R. R. Elliott, N. half lot 31 and part of lot 30, block 1, Durfee, Warren & Co.'s first addition; $1.

G. A. Moeller to H. R. Hull, lot 5, block 4, Fairview addition; $1.

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WANDA HAWLEY
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"The Young Rajah"
A story vibrant with passionate love scenes, dazzling with gorgeous settings, thrill-swept with adventure and mystery.
—ALSO—
COMEDY

Rosa Bauer to Springfield.

Rosa Bauer was taken to Springfield Wednesday afternoon to appear before the federal court to answer a charge of violating the prohibition laws. She was tried in the circuit court on the same charge several days ago and acquitted. Conviction would have meant a term in the penitentiary for her, because she had been convicted once before.

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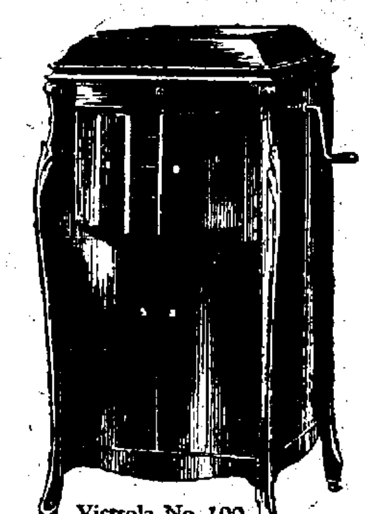
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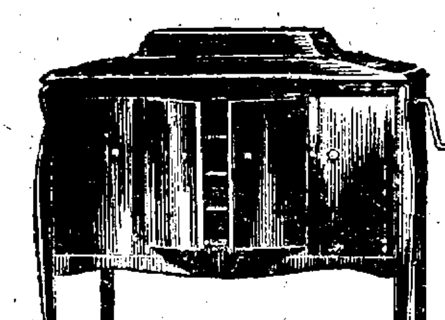
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(Barber of Seville—Dawn with Her Rosy Mantle) (Rossini) In Italian
Barbiere di Siviglia—Se il mio nome — Tito Schipa — 965 1.50
(Barber of Seville—If My Name You Would Know) In Italian
Love-arias, the second to the artist's own guitar. They are so melodious and they are sung so smoothly it is hard to realize they are display numbers.

Light Vocal Selections

Colleen Aroon — Richard Crooks
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Rememb'ring (from "Topsy and Eva") — The Duncan Sisters
I Never Had a Mammy (from "Topsy and Eva") — The Duncan Sisters — 19206 .75
From "Topsy and Eva," for which the sisters have written songs which include the present two.

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THREE SMALL FIRES IN PANA RESIDENCES

Former Resident Dies in Missouri.

Pana, Jan. 3—There were three fire alarms in Pana New Year's day and Wednesday. The first, about 8:15, came from the residence of Charles Hilliest, 408 East Fourth street. It was a roof blaze caused by a spark and was soon extinguished at little loss.

The second alarm was sent in from the Louis Rock residence, 311 South Sheridan street, caused by a flue burning out. Little damage was done here, also.

The third alarm was turned in at 5:30 Wednesday morning from No. 6 South Walnut street. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney igniting the shingles of the roof. The fire was put out by chemicals.

Miss Nelle Reese has returned to Atlanta, Ga., having spent the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reese.

H. S. CARNIVAL.

Plans are being made with great enthusiasm for the big carnival of the Pana township high school, which will be held in the gym Jan. 19. The carnival will open at 6 o'clock with the side shows all in full swing. There will be lunch served right there, so it isn't necessary to eat before coming. At 8:30 the side shows will close and the main shows open. There will be a big minstrel, play and lots of good music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Templeton of East Third street left Wednesday for St. Cloud, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. G. M. Ludwick of Kitchell avenue was hostess on New Year's afternoon to some thirty of her friends. Mrs. Ludewick will leave in a few days for California for an extended visit with friends. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Griffith of East Third street and Mrs. N. D. Hixon of Rosemond.

JOHN HOGAN DIES.

Word was received in this city Wednesday of the death at Springfield, Mo., of John Hogan, a former well known resident of this city. Death occurred Monday evening following a protracted illness. About two months ago Mr. Hogan met with an accident and fractured one of his legs. He has not been in good health since that time.

Deceased was born in this city and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Hogan. There survives Mr. Hogan his widow, Mrs. Anna Hogan of Springfield, Mo., one brother, Thomas, of Parsons, Kan., and four sisters, Mrs. Daniel Sweeney, Mrs. James A. Condon and Mrs. T. J. Vidler of Pana and Mrs. F. E. Palmer of St. Louis, Mo.

The funeral services were held Thursday morning at Springfield at the Catholic church with burial at the Catholic cemetery in that city.

INSTALLATION PROGRAM.

The following excellent program will be presented at the installation of the new officers at the Woman's Relief Corps Thursday evening at the old K. C. hall:

"America," assembly; reading Tressa Nawack; voice, Mrs. Paul Endris; Address, Mr. Johnson; piano solo, Dorothy Rayhill; reading, Lois Littlejohn; address, Prof. Wright; piano solo, Lillie Mae Wilson; address, J. M. Fornoff; duet, Veda Laster and Ina Cosiman.

Miss Zella Brookshire of Decatur, who was the New Year's guest of Miss Dora Jordan, returned to her home Wednesday noon.

Miss Helen McCarthy, who is in the Government employ at Washington, D. C., returned to that city following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy during the holidays.

Mrs. Clara Noterman, who for the last two weeks has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Paddock left Wednesday for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. George Watkins and daughter, Miss Nelle Watkins of Oak Park, Ill., who has been her guest have gone to St. Louis for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Zorah Miller, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, has returned to Tallahassee, Fla., where she is musical instructor in the Normal college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Klapproth of Elgin, Ill., who for the last two weeks have been visiting Mrs. Klapproth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coffman, have returned home.

Pana and vicinity were in the clutches of icy weather Wednesday. All streets and sidewalks were covered with a thin coating of ice that made walking and driving very unpleasant.

MATRONS' CLUB HAS NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mowequa, Jan. 3—The annual New Year eve party of the Matrons club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ayars. A turkey dinner was enjoyed at 7 o'clock, each place card held a conundrum. Following the feast, a program was given. Mrs. C. A. Hodges and Mrs. John Jolly read. Mrs. J. W. Dobson sang, Miss Mildred Stewart played several violin selections, a quartet composed of Dr. Dobson, M. S. Ayars, Dr. A. D. Keyser and Frank Stewart rendered a selection. Rook was indulged in, eight tables were at play.

The Modern Woodmen enjoyed a big roast on New Year's eve in the Hudson hall.

Miss Blanche Syfert spent Tuesday in the Day home. She is teaching in the Gastman school in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKay of Decatur were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day and daughters.

Mrs. Phoene Duncan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan in Decatur.

Mrs. George Narramore and son Marion of Decatur have been guests of Mrs. Eliza McGee.

Mrs. C. F. Gaskill spent New Year's Day with her sister, Mrs. Frank Strand in Decatur.

Miss Lillian Frazee of the Baptist sanitarium at St. Louis was home for the week-end.

Seth Marshall of Warrensburg was here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Adamson had as New Year's dinner, entertaining their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregory and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adamson and son Charles Willard and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hastings of Decatur spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Clapper.

Dora Frazee left Tuesday to resume her work in the Rock Island high school, where she teaches mathematics.

The Social club enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colbert Tuesday evening. Rook was enjoyed later.

MEN ENTERTAIN.

On New Year's eve the husbands and friends of the Tuesday club entertained those young women in the home of Miss Aileen Hudson. The ladies were not allowed in the kitchen and were served a two-course luncheon, which was quite up to their own standard. Mah Jong was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. James Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory, Misses Aileen Hudson, Lois Frazee and Lois Gregory, Messrs. Holdon Gregory, Ralph Hudson and Harley Stombaugh.

John and Ernest Naibach have returned to Chicago, Stephen to his school at Heyworth and James to teaching at McNabb.

Wayne Stewart has returned to Brown's business college at Decatur.

Misses Marjory Dobson, Mary Birkitt and Blanche Garrett, are back at Millikin university after the holidays.

Miss Lois Frazee has returned to her teaching at Union college, Barbourville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kilborn and sons Day and John and Miss Emma March, who have been guests of Mrs. Louisa Day and daughters for ten days, left Tuesday for their homes in Chicago.

DINNER CLUB.

A hilarious New Year's eve party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hedges in Decatur. The dinner club enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. A stunt party was put on charades, serpentine dance and other gay stunts. Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Starr, Jr., of Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Ayars, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Light of Decatur. The greatest stunt was getting home with frozen cars.

LEAVE FOR SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jolly left Thursday for New Orleans and later will go to Miami, Fla., for an indefinite stay.

TURKEY DINNER.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Porter entertained the Home Culture club with a three-course turkey dinner. Christmas decorations made the room attractive and red roses were used on the tables. The nut cups were New Year bells. A good sing was enjoyed, ending the old year with singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Those who enjoyed the pleasant event were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stombaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stombaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hilvety, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse March, Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bullock, Mrs. Ayars Rettiger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porter and son Dudley, Miss Mattie McHenry, Miss Eva Stombaugh, Miss Helen March and Miss Virginia Metcalf of Macon.

Adam Snyder returned Monday from three weeks stay with his daughter, Mrs. O. L. Scribner in Decatur. He has been under treatment for ulcer of the stomach and is greatly improved.

POT LUCK DINNER.

Honoring Mrs. Katherine Waters, a pot luck dinner was given New Year's night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Drew. Christmas decorations and narcissi were used.

A beautifully bound book was presented the guest of honor by P. L. Drew. It contained the autographs and some kindly sentiment from the friends gathered there.

Five Hundred was played. Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Kyner, Mrs. L. Martin of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanner, Jr., K. R. Snyder, Mrs. Lydia Mehan, Miss Alice Weakley, Miss Bert West and Miss Dell West.

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COATS	Formerly Selling Up To $75	$35.00	DRESSES	Formerly Selling Up To $50	$22.00
COATS	Formerly Selling Up To $85	$45.00	DRESSES	Formerly Selling Up To $60	$25.00
COATS	Formerly Selling Up To $95	$59.50	DRESSES	Formerly Selling Up To $75	$32.95
COATS	Formerly Selling Up To $125	$65.00	DRESSES	Formerly Selling Up To $85	$39.95
COATS	Formerly Selling Up To $150	$85.00	DRESSES	Formerly Selling Up To $100	$49.95

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50c women's black wool hose; come in all sizes; special sale price for Friday, at a pair 35c

$1.50 and $2 women's fine silk hose; come in black, brown, grey and beige; plain colors; special for Friday, pair .. $1

$1.39 boys' heavy fleece lined union suits; come in all sizes; special for Friday, a suit 89c

$2 women's fine lisle union suits; come in all sizes; white and pink; special for Friday, a suit 98c

$4.50 and $5 Carter's wool union suits for women; in odd sizes and lots; for one day, Friday only, suit $2.95

$1.69 men's fine ribbed union suits; come in all sizes; special for Friday, a suit $1

Basement Bargains—Come to Stewart's

25¢ children's lisle hose; come in black and brown; all sizes; Friday, a pair 15c

35¢ women's fine lisle hose; come in black and brown; all sizes; Friday, a pair .. 19c

$1.00 men's blue chambray work shirts all sizes 14½ to 17. Friday sale price 69c

69c boys' blouses, come in light and dark colors, Friday sale price 49c

$5.00, $6.50 and $7.50 men's all-wool sweaters; slightly soiled; on special sale Friday $2.95

Regular 29c men's hose; come in black, brown, navy and grey; all sizes; linen heel and toe; Friday, a pair 15c

$1.69 boys' sweater coats; come in all sizes; Friday sale price 98c

$1.50 boys' blue overalls; come in sizes 6 to 15 years; Friday at a pair 98c

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Sir Charles Abingdon engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to solve for him the mystery of constant surveillance. While Harley is dining at the Abingdon home Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying state. The last words uttered by Abingdon are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure.

Paul asks Nicol Brinn to explain the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to enlighten him. Ormuz Khan, Oriental, is a friend of Phil Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles. Paul is discovered shadowing the home of Ormuz Khan and is made a prisoner in the house. Phil Abingdon is brought to the home of the Oriental.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Phil laughed, and accepting the arm of Ormuz Khan, walked into a very English-looking library, followed by Rama Dass and Mrs. McMurdoch.

Rama Dass had taken charge of the ladies' cloaks in the hall, and in spite of the typical English environment in which she found herself, Phil sat very near to Mrs. McMurdoch on a settee, scarcely listening to the conversation, and taking no part in it.

Then a gong sounded and the party went in to lunch.

A white-robed Hindu waited at table, and Phil discovered his movements to be unpleasantly silent. This waiting presently grew unendurable, and:

"I hope Mr. Harley is safe," she said, in a rather unnatural tone. "Surely he should have returned by now?"

Ormuz Khan shrugged his slight shoulders and glanced at a diamond-studded wrist watch which he wore.

Nevertheless, luncheon terminated, and Harley had not appeared.

"You have sometimes expressed a desire," said Ormuz Khan, "to see the interior of a Persian house. Permit me to show you the only really characteristic room which I allow myself in my English home."

Endeavoring to conceal her great anxiety, Phil allowed herself to be conducted by the Persian to an apartment which realized her dreams of that Orient which she had never visited.

Ormuz Khan conducted her to a wonderfully carven chair over which a leopard's skin was draped and there she seated herself.

She became aware of a heavy perfume of hyacinths and presently observed that there were many bowls of those flowers set upon little tables, and in niches in the wall.

She wanted to look away but found herself looking steadily into the coal-black eyes of Ormuz Khan.

Phil became aware that a sort of dreamy abstraction was creeping over her, when in upon this mood came a sound which stimulated her weakening powers of resistance.

Dimly, for all the windows of the room were closed, she heard a car come up and stop before the house. It aroused her from the curious condition of lethargy into which she was falling. She turned her head sharply aside, the physical reflection of a mental effort to remove her gaze from the long, magnetic eyes of Ormuz Khan. And:

"Do you think that is Mr. Harley?" she asked, and failed to recognize her own voice.

"Possibly," returned the Persian, speaking very gently.

With one ivory hand he touched his knee for a moment, the only expression of disappointment which he allowed himself.

"May I ask you to go and enquire?" continued Phil, now wholly mistress of herself again. "I am wondering, too, what can have become of Mrs. McMurdoch."

"I will find out," said Ormuz Khan.

He rose, his every movement possessing a sort of feline grace. He bowed and walked out of the room. Phil Abingdon heard in the distance a motor restarted and the car being driven away from Hillside. She stood up restlessly.

Someone was rapping upon one of the long, masked windows! Phil Abingdon started back with a smothered exclamation.

"Quick!" came a high, cool voice, "open this window. You are in danger."

The voice was odd, peculiar, but of one thing she was certain. It was not the voice of an Oriental. Furthermore, it held a note of command, and something, too, which inspired trust.

She looked quickly about her to make sure that she was alone. And then, running swiftly to the window from which the sound had come, she moved a heavy gilded fastening which closed it, and threw open the heavy leaves.

A narrow terrace was revealed with a shrubbery beyond; and standing on the terrace was a tall, thin man wearing a light coat over evening dress. He looked pale, gaunt, and unshaven, and although the regard of his light eyes was almost dreamy, there was something very tense in his pose.

"I am Nicol Brinn," said the stranger. "I knew your father. You have walked into a trap. I am here to get you out of it. Can you drive?"

"Yes."

"Come right out."

"It was wildly bizarre, almost unbelievable. Phil Abingdon had experienced in her own person the insidious power of Ormuz Khan. She now found herself under the spell of a personality at least as forceful, although in a totally different way. She found herself running through a winding path amid bushes, piloted by this strange, unshaven man, to whom on sight she had given her trust unquestionably!

"When we reach the car," he said over his shoulder, "ask no questions—head for home, and don't stop for anything—on two legs or on four. That's the first thing— most important; then, when you know you're safe, telephone Scotland Yard to send a raid squad down by road, and do it quick."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE CHASE.

THE events which led to the presence of Mr. Nicol Brinn at so opportune a moment were—consistent with the character of that remarkable man— of a sensational nature.

Having commandeered the car from the door of the Cavalry Club, he had immediately, by a mental process which many perils had perfected, dismissed the question of rightful ownership from his mind.

Jamming his hat tightly upon his head, he settled down at the wheel, drawing up rather closer to the limousine as the chase lay through crowded thoroughfares and keeping his quarry comfortably in sight across Westminster Bridge and through the outskirts of London.

Presently at a fork in the road he saw that the driver of the limousine had swung to the left, taking the low road, that to the right offering a steep gradient. The high road was the direct road to Lower Claybury, the low road a detour to the same.

Nicol Brinn mentally reviewed the intervening countryside, and taking a gambler's chance, took the road up the hill. He knew exactly what he was about, and he knew that the powerful engine would eat up the slope with ease.

Its behavior exceeded his expectations, and he found himself mounting the acclivity at racing speed. At its highest point, the road, skirting a hilltop, offered an extensive view of the valley below. Here Nicol Brinn pulled up and, descending, watched and listened.

In the stillness he could plainly hear the other automobile humming steadily along the lowland road below. He concentrated his mind upon the latter part of that strange journey, striving to recall any details which had marked it immediately preceding the time when he had detected the rustling of leaves and knew that they had entered a carriage drive.

Yes, there had been a short but steep hill; and immediately before this the car had passed over a deeply rutted road, or—he had a sudden inspiration—over a level crossing.

He knew of just such a hilly road immediately behind Lower Clabury station. Indeed, it was that by which he should be compelled to descend if he continued to pursue his present route to the town. He could think of no large, detached house, the Manor Park excepted, which corresponded to the one which he sought. But that in taking the high road he had acted even more wisely than he knew, he was now firmly convinced.

"I AM NICOL BRINN," SAID THE STRANGER.

He determined to proceed as far as the park gates as speedily as possible. Therefore, returning to the wheel, he sent the car along the now level road at top speed, so that the railings of the Manor Park, when presently he found himself skirting the grounds, had the semblance of a continuous iron fence wherever the moonlight touched them.

He passed the head of the road dipping down to Lower Clabury, but forty yards beyond pulled up and descended. Again he stood listening, and:

"Good!" he muttered.

He could hear the other car laboring up the slope. He ran along to the corner of the lane, and, crouching close under the bushes, waited for its appearance. As he had supposed, the chauffeur turned the car to the right.

"Good!" muttered Nicol Brinn again.

There was a baggage rack immediately above the number plate. Upon this Nicol Brinn sprang with the agility of a wildcat, settling himself upon his perilious perch before the engine had had time to gather speed.

When presently the car turned into the drive of Hillside, Nicol Brinn dropped off and dived into the bushes on the right of the path. From this hiding place he saw the automobile driven around the front of the house to the garage, which was built out from the east wing. Not daring to pursue his investigations until the chauffeur had retired, he sought a more comfortable spot near a corner of the lawn and there, behind a bank of neglected flowers, lay down, watching the man's shadowy figure moving about in the garage.

Although he was some distance from the doors, he could see that there was a second car in the place—a low, torpedo-bodied racer, painted battleship gray. This sight turned his thoughts in another direction.

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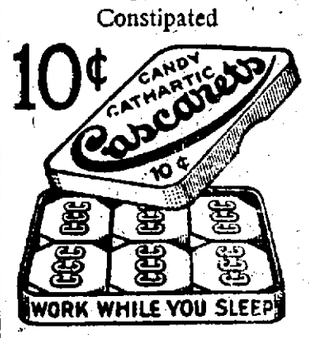

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DELAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Mount Joy of Canton are guests at J. L. Borton's and D. P. Swisher's.

Grant Brooks, a former Deland resident, died in Denver, Colo., and his body was brought to Weldon for burial Wednesday. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Herald Leistman of Michigan is a guest at his home here.

Miss C. Boling is ill at Hopedale and has not returned to her school here.

Dale Miller's will move to Indiana this week.

Ruth Nelson of Kenney, and Esther Ennis of Charleston have been guests at D. B. Troxell's.

Truman Chiles of Wesleyan is a guest here of Paul Short, W. R. Sickel and other friends.

The Methodist Ladies' aid met Wednesday at the parsonage.

Will Cathcart of Houston is a guest of R. M. Cartheart.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Grady at White Heath. The funeral will be held Thursday at the Methodist church at White Heath.

Have Those Christmas

Photos Framed Correctly

Bring those pictures and photos to us for framing now—not only to make them look good but to preserve and protect them, and permanently retain their worth—a memento of Christmas 1923!

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Service, like wine, improves with age. We take a pardonable pride in the efficient and courteous service which we offer the public—a service that has been carefully developed through years of experience. However, prompt and obliging service alone is not enough without that equally essential element—quality.

Quality plus service has always been our policy, and it will always remain our policy. The steady growth and development of this institution is sufficient testimony to the worth of such a policy.

A Word About The Sale.

Now comes this great Clearance Sale—by far the greatest selling event in our long history, and in all probability the greatest event of its kind in the history of retail business in Decatur. This tremendous price-smashing sale begins promptly at 9 a. m., Saturday, January 5.

Remember, this is not an ordinary sale, but a real EVENT—one that will arouse the interest of everyone in the city, because it gives every one an opportunity to buy high grade Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves, etc., at sensational, record breaking prices—such prices as are seldom encountered more than once in a lifetime.

Homes all over the city and throughout its vicinity are in need of just such merchandise as we are offering at almost unbelievable prices—the demand for the goods is sure to be tremendous. Come early Saturday and get your full share of the bargains. Great quantities of home furnishings of real quality will go into Central Illinois homes at prices heretofore undreamed of. If you are in need of furniture of any description, or will be in need of it in the future, you will do well to be waiting for our doors to open Saturday morning.

Help Wanted.
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Decatur's Greatest Furniture Store

WILL BE CLOSED

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See Tomorrow's Paper for Prices and Full Details of Sale

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, January 5th

Store Opens at 9 O'clock

Preparations Are Now Being Made for This Tremendous Value Giving Event

Everyone in this great store is busy—Buyers, Managers, Packers, Polishers, Salespeople—all working together in preparing for this great sale. Reserve stocks are being taken out of storage and placed on the floors, all items are being carefully and plainly ticketed, and the "decks cleared" to accommodate the onrush of customers when this event opens. Extra salespeople are being hired and everything unnecessary cleared away to insure the handling of the crowds with the maximum of speed and efficiency. The prices are so low that it is by no means impossible that the store will be swept clean of merchandise during the first day only. That is why we cannot definitely announce the exact duration of the sale.

By means of the printed page we simply cannot convey to you a conception of the astonishing nature of this event. You must come and SEE FOR YOURSELF. Do not fail to read further details of this great sale in tomorrow's Review.

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads,
Parks and Play Grounds,
A Forest Preserve,
Railroad Problems,
Better School Facilities.

AND THEY FOUND THE WAY.

Not only did they have to get along without markers in the early days, but often they had to manage without roads. There being some kind of compensation in all things, the pioneers were not entirely without encouragement and profit in this matter.

Those fellows took on an extra talent, an added sense or intuition that told them the way. They could venture forth on the prairie and go from here to Chicago and never miss a lick. Much of the distance there was no beaten path, but they got along without.

The sense of direction in those old fellows grew to be a wonder of their time, especially after a younger generation began to occupy the stage and make comments.

Only fifty years ago an old-timer would start for a place a hundred miles away, most of it outside his early jurisdiction, and he did not worry about keeping to the track. And neither did he make much inquiry along the way.

He had developed a sense of direction and an intimate acquaintance with even strange landscapes. He knew through a sixth sense whether it was advisable to forge straight ahead or go around, and this gift stayed with him in a country he was passing for a first time.

Yes, that man was a good deal of a wonder. He had learned to depend on himself to find the best way; and we are not sure he would be able to drive and keep to one of our modern marked trails. The chances are he would find a better route in spots.

CAN'T KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT.

Strange things often happen to figures, once you start them through the print shops of the country. There is never much telling what they will look like when they come out.

One day it is announced that lynchings for the year 1923 are 28; a balmy night following, the figures grow to 280 by next morning.

And what is the reader to do in a case like this? He wishes to be correctly informed, for there is little use he can make of exaggerated misinformation.

It will not help a great deal to wait for prints of the following day, for by then another story will hold the stage. Unless he goes to a fountain head, he will never get set right.

Fortunately, there is a way to check up on figures in which one may be interested. There is the "Year Book," and it can be had for 60 cents.

On page 628 it tells that lynchings in this country were 52 in 1922. They were less in 1923 by something like half. So he can figure for himself there was a carelessness in handling ciphers when 1923 lynchings were put down at 280.

In fact it is hard to see how a man can get along without the Year Book—and it takes only 60 cents.

GETTING OFF THE BEAT.

Some of the brethren who profess to be primarily and earnestly engaged in saving the country are now inclined to make a lot of fuss about the Wood boys, sons of General Wood.

It is even proposed that congress get busy and start another investigation, one to tell us more about the Wood boys. It isn't a matter of sufficient importance to justify the attention of as big a body as congress, but there are honorable members who will not be happy unless this useless excursion to the side is made.

It is held by some that the purpose in this proposal is to discredit General Wood, the father. But there is neither rhyme nor reason in this object. The father stands or falls by another measure, the way in which he does the work that is assigned to him.

There are two Wood boys; one is Leonard, Jr., and the other is Lieut. Osborne Wood. The one they call Leonard may have got mixed up in oil as they practice the art down in Texas.

This isn't good for Leonard, Jr.; but why drag in the father, a man quite busy at something else? Surely in considering our public affairs and officials we can get along with less lost motion.

DROPPED THAT FOOLISHNESS.

A few days since a market correspondent remarked that a presidential campaign in 1924 is not expected to disturb business at all as a like campaign did thirty and forty years ago.

This is one respect in which people of this country have made remarkable progress. The big campaign is no longer permitted to play smash all around the place.

This is because the people who have something have taken on more sense. It was in 1884, only forty years ago, that the owner of 80 acres of good Illinois land stood in the public square and told his place was for sale at $40 an acre if Blaine and Logan were beaten.

The woods, prairies and streets were then filled with people built along such lines. They made themselves feel the country was gone to the dogs if their favorites were beaten in election.

That style of man has passed away. In his place are successors who are quite confident the end of the world is not at hand if the candidate on the other side wins.

And it makes a great lot of difference in business in a presidential year to have these more sensible owners of property throughout the country.

Now practically all of us conduct ourselves on the theory that business and trade are sure to carry on, and that the part allotted each of us is to keep ourselves in the running.

NO TROUBLE TO BELIEVE IT.

As we read Mr. Hitchcock's story of Decatur from day to day we don't find it difficult to believe that roads of the early days were rather horrible affairs. It doesn't call for much imagination on our part to picture them for what they were.

The sad fact is that we don't have to wander far from city paved streets to find Illinois roads that are little better in our own time.

Sunday last we had the story of the experiences of William Reynolds, who daily takes Reviews forty miles to the east over such wagon roads as we now have in Illinois. It is worth while to read that story. Then we can go back to what Mr. Hitchcock has to say about roads in the pioneer days, making comparisons to help pass the time.

It is easy to see our own roads of 1924 are chips off the same old block.

Yes, we can show some better roads at this time; but the point is we have others that support everything told by the old-timers.

AND STILL THEY ARE NOT CURED.

In Hamlet's day there was something rotten in Denmark, and it persists even down to our own day. And it is in the royal line now, just as then.

Prince Viggo of the royal house in Denmark has fallen in love with a charming American girl, Miss Eleanor Margaret Green of New York, a granddaughter of old Peter Cooper.

The royal house has agreed that the prince may marry the girl, but they insist he must renounce his royal rank. As it is a love match he renounces, and doubtless counts himself away ahead at this. He will become a Count of something.

They say it was gracious of King Christian to approve this arrangement. Well, he might have gone further and shown a little hard sense along with his graciousness.

There was better stuff in old Peter Cooper of New York than in any of the royal family of Denmark in that day. It is entirely likely that Miss Green brings more to this proposed union than the whole royal house of Denmark has to offer, more than that house has in stock.

It is strange that in time they in Denmark don't get to see this. But remember they were afflicted away back there in Hamlet's day, and it appears it will take more time to make the recovery complete.

NOT THEIR LINE OF WORK.

Something like half the milk producers who supply the Chicago market have gone on strike.

And it is told that those who refuse to sell at the price offered are picketing country roads that lead to milk stations, to keep others from furnishing milk.

In most ages milk producers and shepherds have been represented as among the gentlest of the human race. Poets have sung about their gentleness, and orators have told they are the mainstay and hope of the country. If they are not honest people, the country is done.

We are curious to observe how people of this class and breeding will carry themselves when they take up the work of picketing. This is looked on as rough stuff, and we didn't know the gentlest of the world could do such a turn.

The Guy Who Rocks the Boat

We are willing to lay a modest wager with any in California that they will not be able to seduce Colonel Wills in the three months he is to be with them. They couldn't do it in a hundred years.

We try to comfort ourselves with the thought that while they have been trying for twenty years to grab Central park, not yet are they able to report any headway.

When we read that police in this town made 1569 arrests from May till December 22, we begin to feel they may be treating us rough.

Coal shafts about here are three days behind in orders, and a week ago they were something like six months ahead, also waiting.

When they called the roll after vacation a dozen teachers were out, but the pupils saved the day by making a better showing.

Aren't we good to the firemen to call them eight times in a cold day, rather than wait for the exhausting heat of a summer day?

And we don't mind telling the world for publication that at last Colorado has secured the right man for attorney general.

What in the world is a fellow to do when the just find themselves slithering around in slippery places?

Chick Evans may be all right at golf, but in finances he is about the most busted man now in captivity.

The weather man seems to be having trouble in getting his snow stop to act when he pulls it.

And we are depending on you, Mr. Borchers, to bring home the bacon.

Little Benny's Notebook

Sattiday nite me and pop and ma started to take a wawk, pop saying, Lets go out tords the park and then if we wawk far enuff we'll be in the park without axually making eny promises.

No, lets wawk this way for a change, jest for a change, we never wawk this way, ma sed.

The majority rules, pop sed. Meenwhile ma, and we started to wawk up along the stores, pop saying, Speeking meerly as a biznss man out for relaxation, this is my idee of no place to wawk.

Well, if we ony had a radio so home we'd proberly be sitting there lissening to it now, ma sed, and pop sed, Yes, thats so, youre never so bad off but wat you could be werse.

You mean the other way etround, wat could be nicer than having a radio? ma sed.

Not having one, pop sed. Ask me eny question you wunt to know and I'll anser it rito out of my hed, pop sed. Wich jest then we came to a store with a lot of noise of diffrent kinds of music coming out of it, ma saying, Heers a radio store now and theyve got some terned on. Jest think of all that coming through the air without a single wire to push it. Izzent it wonderfill to think of? she sed.

Its terrifying to imagine, pop sed. And he wouldent stop to lissen and pritty soon we came to another store with even more sounds coming out, ma saying, Well, well, heers another one.

Yes, and you knew it before we started, this has all the earmarks of a put up job, pop sed. Lets cut out this wawk and go to a movie, lets go to the Little Grand, he sed.

No, lets go to the Nirsissus, ma sed, and pop sed, Well, all rite, a movie is a movie. And wen we got to the Narsisus wat was outside but a big sine saying, By popular demand we have installed a radio set wich will be connected between picktures.

After all, theres no place like home, lets go home, pop sed.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

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THE KEYS TO THE CAR

The keys to the car! Oh, the keys to the car,
What a terrible, horrible burden They are!
Whenever we travel
The concrete or gravel,
Or visit the neighbors or go as we please,
I star in to fumble
And foolishly mumble
This query: "Oh, what did I do with the keys?"

I go through my pockets like mad on the quest;
I go through my trousers, my coat and my vest—
I've keys for the clock
And the doors that I lock,
I've keys I possess and don't know what they are;
I've keys for the closet,
The safety deposit,
But what did I do with the keys to the car?

I've gloves and I've papers, I've letters and bills
And all of the stuff that a man's pockets fills;
I've matches, a token,
A knife that is broken,
The mangled remains of a ruined cigar:
I've loose paper-clippers
And finger-nail snippers,
But where, yes, oh where are the keys to the car?

Nell asks: "Are you sure?" and I answer her: "Madam,
Never mind your suggestions, I tell you I had 'em!
Just look on me pleasantly,
I'll find 'em presently,
They're somewhere about me and cannot be far;
They're here, that's conclusive,
Not lost—just elusive,
Just wait till I find 'em—those keys to the car."

COUNTING TRILLION NO LIGHT TASK

Heidelberg, Jan. 3—(AP)—Since the terms billions and trillions came into daily usage in Germany in connection with the paper mark, some one has figured out that if Old Adam had started counting in the Garden of Eden and kept on counting ever since to this day, he would reach the total of a trillion some time within the next year.

JAIL GERMAN FOR SCORNING MARKS

Berlin, Jan. 3—(AP)—Six months in jail and a fine of ten trillion marks was the sentence imposed on a Frankfort druggist for refusal to take paper marks in exchange for petroleum. He told the court he had to pay for the oil in some sort of stable money and consequently did not know how he could replenish his stock if he sold for paper marks.

Under the laws of the republic paper marks are legal tender and the judge had the druggist hustled off to jail immediately, explaining that such treatment of the dealer would have good effect on other merchants and afford the public protection.

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

JANUARY 3, 1914.

The Illinois Traction System gave notice that under the new utilities law, it could not issue passes to wives of employes.

A. U. C. T. committee composed of Roy West and Alex Van Praag was named to act with a committee from the T. P. A. to distribute placards all over the state inviting traveling men to make their home in Decatur.

Alumni members of the T. K. E. fraternity, met and formed an alumni chapter with Maurice Sly, Everett Dickey and Edward Imboden among the officers.

The board of education purchased ground at Orchard street and Broadway from James Ewing on which to build a new school to replace the old Sangamon school.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The premium list for the poultry show was announced.

Mrs. Clara Campbell was appointed matron of the Anna B. Millikin home.

The ordinance for paving West Macon street west of Oakland avenue, was passed.

The T. P. A. singing school was abandoned.

RESUME PAYMENT OF BONUS JAN. 15

Claims Issued Reach 137,500 Mark.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6—Payment of Illinois soldier bonus claims will be resumed Jan. 15, the service recognition advanced today. Funds obtained by the sale of $15,000,000 bonus bonds will be available at that time, and will be mailed out at the rate of a thousand a day.

Several thousand claims to be paid first will be numbered below 137,499 including many that were deferred for investigation and later approved. After that payments will be made of claims numbering 137,500 and higher, in numerical order.

WASHINGTON GETS SCIENCE SESSION

Cincinnati, Jan. 3—(AP)—The American Association for the Advancement of Science, closed its annual convention here Wednesday and the last of the more than 3,000 scientists, who attended the meeting, are en route to their homes.

Next year's convention will be held in Washington, D. C.

LEAGUE TO CURB SHADY BUSINESS

Geneva, Jan. 3—(AP)—Unscrupulous business methods and competition will be the subject of an international gathering called by the League of Nations to meet at Geneva, May 5, 1924, when an effort will be made to draft an agreement for the respect of trade marks and patent rights.

The League of Nations has taken the initiative on the question by virtue of the league covenant whereby members mutually undertake to guarantee the maintenance of an equitable treatment of commerce.

Invitations have been sent to various governments to send experts to the meeting.

FIDO AND TABBY STOLEN FOR PELTS

Hamburg, Jan. 3—(AP)—Residents of Hamburg and the adjoining city of Altona have found the skins of so many of their pet cats and dogs for sale in furshops that the police have begun a general prosecution of fur-dealers who buy skins from the general public. The charge made against them is receiving stolen goods.

The Story Of Decatur

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 33.

HOW OUR CHURCHES STARTED.

Cumberland Presbyterians Followed Soon After the Methodists and the Christians Came Next.

Early religious services were held in the home of Macon County and denominational organizations also were started in the homes. A traveling preacher—sort of a missionary—would arrive in the community, stay long enough to make some friends, maybe hold a prayer meeting, and if fortunate he would locate some others of his faith in the settlement, or he would make a few converts.

Out of the homes and from such humble beginnings have grown many of the strongest congregations of Decatur:

SECOND CHURCH.

It has been related how the first Methodist gathering was held at David Owen's log cabin, in the Stevens creek settlement, in 1829. Four miles southwest of Decatur, in a log school house, Rev. John Berry preached the first Cumberland Presbyterian sermon ever delivered in Macon county, one year later. In April of 1830 the Mt. Zion Cumberland Presbyterian church was organized at the residence of Rev. David Foster. The charter membership roll included: The Wilsons, Andrew, Mary A., Alexander W., Nancy and Catharine; Robert, Margaret, David, Anna, William C., Isabel, and Nancy Allen Foster; Allen and Peggy Travis; James C. and Lovina Campbell; Andrew and Asseneth Davidson; William D. and Marilla Baker; John and Rhoda Davidson; Rebecca Travis; David and Polly Davis; John and Peggy Smith; Elizabeth, Alexander and Nancy Jane Bell; Eleanor, Samuel, Elizabeth and Nancy Davidson; Robert and Nancy Smith. This was a considerable group professing one faith, for that day.

It is to be remembered that Rev. David Foster, the first pastor, organized at Mt. Zion the first Sunday school in Macon county, in 1831.

CHRISTIANS NEXT.

The third oldest religious body in the county was the Decatur Christian church, organized in 1834 by Rev. Joseph Hostetler, who had been a pioneer preacher of the "Yuncker Doctrine" first in Kentucky and afterward in Indiana. He renounced "all creeds" and "professions of faith" after the manner of the day, and took his stand with the Christian church, coming to live not far from Decatur, in 1832. The church that he organized was first known as "The Christian Baptist church," with these members: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Charlotte Turpin and Elizabeth Hewell.

The organization meeting was held in the court house, but one year later a "house for public worship" was built of logs, puncheons and clapboards, which stood for many years at the northeast corner of Wood and Water streets, where in its more decrepit years it was used as a stable for Samuel Power's horses.

In that primitive church many prominent settlers gathered for worship—"Aunt Judy" Oglesby, Joseph Hostetler, G. A. Patterson, H. Bowles, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, and scores of others who helped make Decatur and Macon county history.

NO CHURCH FOR YEARS.

The Baptists came next, being organized by Rev. H. W. Dodge, Sept. 14, 1843, at the home of Captain David L. Allen. The original members had been of the Springfield Baptist church, and were the following: Captain and Mrs. David L. Allen; Dr. Thomas H. Read and wife; David and Margaret Brett; Henry and Malinda Riggs; S. C. Lemuel and Robert Allen; and Margaret Pratt.

This little congregation had no church home until 1857 when they built at the northeast corner of Water and William streets.

FIRST CATHOLIC BAPTISM.

The first Roman Catholic service ever held in Decatur was conducted by Rev. Father Pendergast in July, 1853, at the home of Mrs. Marvin, on West Main street. After the service Mary Phalin was baptized, and she was the first child baptized a Catholic in the county.

After a year of service to the growing congregation, Father Pendergast was succeeded by Rev. Father Cussack, the services being held in the court house and at private homes until 1857 when a frame church was erected on West Prairie avenue. This was later moved to East North street, and was for many years used as the parochial school.

UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. D. P. Bunn organized the Universalist church in Decatur in Decatur in 1854, with these members: The Joseph Spanglers, Senior and Junior, and Jacob Spangler; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hanks; John Ricketts and wife; and Mr. and Mrs. John Capps. Meetings were held in homes until the brick building on East Prairie street was built, which was greatly remodeled and rededicated in 1876. The same year that the church was organized a Sunday school was formed.

EPISCOPAL.

St. John's Episcopal church was organized in Decatur parish, Sept. 10, 1855, by Rev. Stephen R. Child, a priest of the Illinois diocese, and he was rector until his death in the same year. The first church building, of frame, was consecrated in 1860. It stood on North Water street, near Eldorado.

UNITED BRETHREN.

The first service held in Macon county by a United Brethren preacher was at the residence of Rev. M. T. Chew, five miles southwest of Decatur, in the spring of 1848. Rev. James Parks was the preacher. In 1856 a society of the United Brethren in Christ was organized in the old Masonic hall, with these members: S. B., J. E. and Rachel McClelland, S. W. and Sarah Hamsher, Jacob and Mary Bohn. The society built a brick church at the corner of Cerro Gordo and North Main streets the next year, and it was occupied until 1873.

CHURCH OF GOD.

The Church of God in Decatur was organized in 1857 by Rev. A. J. Fenton, and he continued his work as pastor for one year. In 1858 a church was built at the corner of Water and Cerro Gordo streets, which was dedicated by Rev. John Winebrenner, Oct. 17, 1858.

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cians who reported that they had not been properly fed for many months, chiefly on account of the low wages received by their fathers who were unable to purchase wholesome food on their allowances.

Holland, Latvia and Sweden have also been taking Berlin children for feeding treats for months.

SEE COMPETITION FOR U. S. FARMS

Transportation Expert Blames Alien Policy.

Chicago, Jan. 3—(AP)—Restricted immigration is causing the development of new agricultural regions, which in a few years will compete sharply with American agriculture, in the opinion of James R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute.

Expressing this opinion at the recent convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. Howard said:

NEW REGIONS.

"Development of new agricultural regions to feed the world is resulting from our policy of restricted immigration. There is little likelihood that this policy will be changed. So far as the farmer is concerned the policy shall be adhered to. But this closing of our doors means that the congested populations of Europe must seek other asylums.

"Already promotional settlement programs are under way in various South American nations as well as in Canada, Australia and Africa. These people crowded out of Europe and into new lands must enter agriculture because agriculture always precedes industry in the building of any new country. There is no doubt that new fields of competition for the American farmer are developing.

FAVOR NEW ROUTES.

"These settlements mean the establishment of industrial trade routes and these routes, unless the ships are under our flag, cannot be expected to be other than favorable to the new settlements and will have a most vital influence upon the American agriculture of the next decade.

"If America is to stay in the world market and produce a surplus of agricultural products, ships are as much a part of the farm equipment as plows or wagons. Too few farmers realize this.

The government still owns something like a thousand good steel ships, operated at a heavy deficit of which the farmers are paying their share. We cannot afford to allow these ships to go out from under our flag while we are facing a fight to keep both trade routes and markets."

BERLIN EDITORS CHARITY OBJECTS

Berlin, Jan. 3—(AP)—One hundred boys and girls, all children of Berlin journalists left here recently for Denmark where they were taken into various families and given milk and eggs and other nourishing food. The children were selected by physi-

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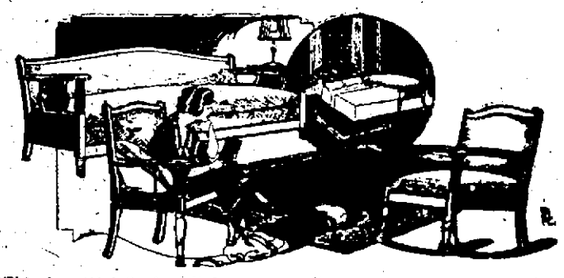

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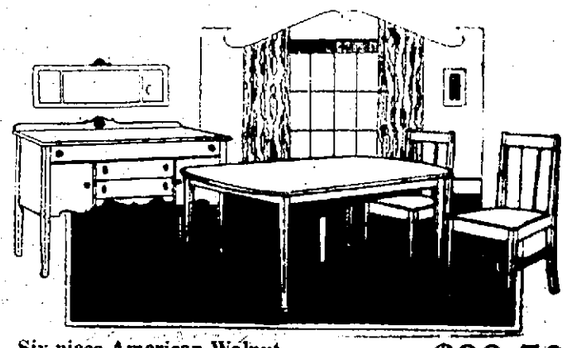

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HOLD TAYLORVILLE WOMAN'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Messersmith Buried Thursday.

Taylorville, Jan. 3.—The funeral service of the late Mrs. C. C. Messersmith was held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church, Rev. E. J. Campbell officiating. Burial was made in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Deceased was born in Dover, Ohio, April 1, 1845 the daughter of Nicholas and Barbara Weins. At the age of eighteen she came to this city and was united in marriage to C. C. Messersmith. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive—Mrs. Ed F. Adams and Mrs. Ben Davis of this city and William Messersmith of South Fork township.

RAIDED.

Dominic Wilkus of the City Park addition was arrested by members of the sheriff's force, who conducted a raid on his residence Tuesday afternoon and arraigned before Judge O. E. Howlit on a charge of violation of the prohibition laws. He was bound over to the action of the grand jury under bond of $500.

MRS. JACOBS DIES.

Mrs. Ida Jacobs, aged fifty, wife of William Jacobs of this city, died at 4:50 o'clock Tuesday night at her home, following an illness of only a few days. Death was caused from a complication of diseases.

The funeral services probably will be held at two o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence. Burial will be made in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Ida Bullock, daughter of William and Sarah Miller-Bullock, was born Nov. 16, 1873, in Sangamon county, near Mechanicsburg. She was united in marriage Aug. 16, 1893, to William Jacobs at Springfield, and since that time she has been a resident of this city. To this union were born five children, namely: Gladys, Alma, Pauline, Irving and Flossie, all at home. She also is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bullock, of near Mechanicsburg; two brothers, Otis of Edinburg and William of near Mechanicsburg.

MRS. KENNEDY.

Mrs. Samuel A. Kennedy died at one o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Roy Kennedy with whom she had made her home for the last two years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Modlin and was born Dec. 15, 1843, in Indiana. When a small child she moved with her parents to Xenia, where she was married to Sam Kennedy. She continued to make her home at Xenia until twelve years ago, when her husband died and she came to this city.

Up to two years ago she enjoyed the best of health. Since that time, however, she has been practically an invalid.

She is survived by six children—Mrs. J. K. Rhodes and Mrs. Ida Songer of this city; Mrs. Charles Graham of Los Angeles, Cal.; Sam Kennedy and Roy Kennedy of this city, and C. J. Kennedy of California. She also is survived by one sister, Mrs. Dina Hutchison, of Colorado, twenty-three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at Xenia at the Methodist church, of which she was a member. Burial will be made in the Xenia cemetery.

THREE ARE FINED.

Henry Funderburke was fined $100 in the justice court of James H. Forrester here Wednesday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery and Thomas Graham and Herbert Taylor were fined $75 each. Funderburke stood trial before a jury and the other two pleaded guilty. They were charged with beating Leslie Ketchum, a taxi driver for H. E. Bashaw.

The three rented a car from Bashaw, with Ketchum as driver, Thursday afternoon of last week. On the way back from Kincaid the trio attacked Ketchum, knocking some of his teeth out and giving him a general beating.

SADORUS.

There was a watch party at the Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening as well as several radio parties in different homes.

There were a few hunting parties from Champaign in this vicinity on New Year's day. They report not much luck as rabbits seemed scarce.

Mrs. James Daniels is going to the Springs to take treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Frank Richardson and daughter, Miss Goldie, spent New Year's day with relatives at Philo.

Mrs. Jennie Sadorus and son Elmer visited E. B. Sadorus and family in Urbana the first of this week.

Kelso Spaulding has been sick the last few days.

Miss Hulda Palmer of Homer, attended the basketball game here last Friday evening.

The young people enjoyed themselves skating on the reservoir west of town, New Year's day, this being the first opportunity for skating this winter.

Mrs. Jennie Evans and sister of Terre Haute, Ind., motored to Sadorus to spend New Year's with their old school mates, Mrs. Elbert Shelby and Mrs. T. J. Evans. They surprised them both as they did not send any notice of their coming. This is their first visit in eleven years. They formerly lived in Sadorus.

Mrs. Ollis Brown was an Ivesdale visitor on Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. D. Wood returned home Friday after a short visit in Decatur.

Miss Miriam Odell has returned from a short visit in Rantoul.

OBSERVE SIXTIETH MARRIAGE DATE

Macon, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Monday, Dec. 31. No especial celebration of the day was prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have been residents of the vicinity of Macon for more than twenty-five years. Both of them are in good health.

R. B. Andrews has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. William Hight in Auburn, Ill.

SMALL FIRE.

The residence of John Niles was slightly damaged by fire Monday afternoon. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been sparks from the chimney. The fire was discovered by one of the neighbors and was put out after burning a small hole in the roof.

Miss Lottie Nalcher, primary teacher in the Macon school, returned Monday from Wisconsin, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. William Love is ill at her home.

Miss Berna Miller returned to Carbondale, Monday, where she is attending school. She was with her parents over the holidays.

Samuel Adams of Maroa is visiting for a few days in Macon, the guest of relatives.

O. E. Williams was a visitor in Cerro Gordo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hays of Champaign were the guests of relatives in Macon Saturday. Mrs. Hays was formerly Miss Hallie Kernoodle of Macon.

Ralph Kinnison, who has been in St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, in a serious condition, for more than a week, is now reported as somewhat improved although not entirely out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carr of east of town are the parents of a new daughter, born Dec. 22.

A daughter was born Dec. 31 to Mr. and Mrs. James Moma. She has been named Lois Jean.

Miss Margaret Shirey returned to her home in Lovington Monday after visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Martha Draper.

Miss Margaret Duggan of Decatur was the guest the last week of her aunt, Mrs. James Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hight and daughter of Mt. Auburn spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Andrews.

BEMENT SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Bement, Jan. 3.—The officers of the Presbyterian Sunday school for 1924 are:

Superintendent—Daniel Hall.

Assistant superintendent—Ed Bodman.

Secretary—Miss Ethel Fogle.

Assistant secretary—Lew Wilkinson.

Chorister—Mrs. Robert Bower.

Assistant chorister—Mrs. Ed Bodman.

Pianist—Mrs. L. L. Byerline.

Assistant pianist—Mrs. W. W Bower.

Librarian—Miss Jessie Burgess.

Assistant librarian—Mary Wilkinson.

Superintendent Cradle Roll—Mrs. J. G Bauer.

Superintendent Home Dept.—Miss Kathryn Fisher.

Assistant Supt. Home Dept.—Miss Clara Bodman.

Superintendent Primary Dept.—Miss Emma Day.

Mrs. Mary Shay and daughters, Harriet and Lucille, and Mrs. Ferguson of Decatur were guests of Mrs. Grover Shay Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Vaughan and daughter moved from their farm to their new bungalow in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cloyd returned to Fulton, Io., Wednesday. She is teacher of French and Spanish in William Woods college.

James Nally, Jr., is confined to his home on account of injuries sustained while playing basketball last Friday night.

ASSUMPTION.

Miss Octavia Galerno of Decatur visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galerno, Sunday.

Henry Jenner of Pocahontas is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Larson and son have returned to their home in East Chicago, Ind., after a visit with Mr and Mrs. Robert Ramser.

Mrs. Jennie Rockey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Ponting and family of Stonington.

Claybourne Bond has returned to his work in Louisville, Ky., after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. Elwin Wallace and daughter Betty Lou are visiting the former's parents in Homer.

Miss Ruth Stein who teaches at Stambaugh, Mich., is visiting her mother Mrs. David Stein.

Miss Emma Balliet is visiting her mother, Mrs. Othella Balliett.

Miss Minnie Easton has resumed her position in St. Louis after a short visit with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Leaf of Mowenqua visited their daughter, Mrs. Harmon Meyers and family Sunday.

Dean Howk returned to Rushville after spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howk.

Walter Kelley is visiting his parents and other relatives in Bullington, Ia.

Dr. A. C. Ettichson will move his office into the room formerly occupied by Dr. E. F. Lensgrat over the Clark grocery.

Miss Luedia La Rochelle and Mrs Alice Connors spent New Year's day with Mrs. Leona Stapleton.

Mrs. Frank Moore was a Decatur visitor Saturday.

Mother Can Do It.

Lettre (Paris)—"Oh look, father! That man just changed 35 cents into a silk handkerchief!"

"That's nothing, child! Your mother can very easily convert $40 into a hat."

INDIANIANS VISIT HINDSBORO FRIENDS

Hindsboro, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Krause and daughter Helen of Michigan City, Ind., and Mrs. H. K. Harshbarger, son Harlan and daughter Dorothy May of Lawrenceville, Ill., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corzine, the two ladies being sisters of Mrs. Corzine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Clapp Sunday.

Roy Harvey of Murdock was a caller in town Saturday.

Ernest Legrande and family entertained relatives from Humbolt for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Breeden, Jr., John Breeden and family and Lucinda and Mildred Eversole were Mattoon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Jones visited during the holidays with relatives in Iowa.

Otto Cuppy, Dean Slater, William Pone, Lucile Hemingway and Ferol Reeds returned to the U. of I. Tuesday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Angelina Beasley entertained all her children and grandchildren for dinner New Year's.

Miss Lucile Hemingway entertained a number of young folks to a watch party Monday evening.

The third annual community supper given for the benefit of the library was very well attended Monday evening considering the stormy evening and much sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corzine and daughter Mildred spent New Year's with relatives in Mattoon.

Miss Cofer of Charleston was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Zeisover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Monmouth were guests at Fred Bradford's New Year's day.

Armilda Nelms and Beulah Eversole returned to Bloomington Tuesday after spending the holidays with home folks.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1924.

K. OF P. DEDICATE QUARTERS JAN. 12

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Dedication of state headquarters of the Knights of Pythias here January 12 will be attended by supreme and grand lodge officers of the order.

United States District Attorney Thomas Williamson, supreme representative, will give the principal address at a banquet in the evening. Grand Chancellor William H. Moore, Peoria, will follow Mr. Williamson, and short talks will be given by members of the Pythian Sisters, including Mrs. Sophia Marsh, grand chief. Judge Eugene E. Bone, past grand chancellor, will be the toastmaster and the Pythian orchestra of Decatur will furnish a musical program.

Prominent Knights of Pythias who will attend the dedication include John J. Brown of Vandalia, past supreme chancellor; John B. Vaughn, Carlinville, supreme representative; Swenson Y. Whitlock of Tuscola, past grand chancellor.

CENTRAL CHURCH NAMES OFFICERS

John R. Pogue Moderator; Hear Annual Report.

John R. Pogue was elected moderator of the Central Church of Christ Wednesday evening in the annual congregational meeting. Other officers are as follows:

Four elders: Edward March, H. J. Henderson, Howard Lancaster, Roy Adams.

New deacons: T. W. Boruff, R. S. Baker, Frank Spicer, J. R. Good, E. C. Good, John Diller, George Pringle, Guy Lipscomb, R. C. Osborn, C. A. Fowle.

Deaconesses: Mrs. Sue T. Odor, Mrs. M. W. Barnes, Mrs. Agnes Eberly, Mrs. C. G. Auer, Mrs. Fred Cline, Mrs. L. L. Underwood, Mrs. C. E. Blankenship.

Trustee: John R. Pogue.

Clerk: Mrs. Ruth Sweeney.

The annual fellowship supper was served at 6:15 and at 7:35 the business meeting was held with a large number of church members present. Reports from all the organizations of the church showed a material gain in every department. A total of $10,122 was raised for local-church expenses and $3,963.27 has been contributed to missions and benevolences.

DR. I. H. NEECE SUPERINTENDENT

First Methodist Sunday School Elects Officers.

Officers were elected and reports made in the annual meeting of the First Methodist Sunday school Wednesday evening just after the fellowship supper and preceding the regular prayer service. The treasurer's report showed more than $2,200 taken in by the school during the year and there has been an average attendance of more than 800. Rev. Chesteen Smith, the pastor, and Dr. I. H. Neece, each made short talks.

The officers are as follows:

General Superintendent—Dr. I. H. Neece.

Superintendent of adult department—Edward B. Imboden.

Young people's department — B. A. Imboden.

Senior department — Robert K. Schudel.

Intermediate department — Fred Knorr.

Junior department Mrs. Charles A. Imboden.

Primary department — Miss Elizabeth Towle.

Kindergarten department — Miss Flora B. Smith.

Beginners' department—Miss Ruth Rodgers.

Cradle roll department — Mrs. Charles O. Casey.

Home department—Mrs. J. D. Heck.

General secretary—Miss Grace Shimer.

First assistant—Miss Helen Ritchie.

Second assistant — Miss Ophelia Gardner.

General treasurer—Charles A. Imboden.

AT THE PINES

A group of boys from the Pines community center composed of Walter Isaac, Lyman Wisher, Maxey McFadden, Charles Berchal Lester Wisher and Louis McFadden, accompanied by Dwight Stamper spent Tuesday afternoon at the boys' camp on Lake Decatur. A part of the afternoon was spent inspecting the stream of water just north of the cabin. And afterwards a cave which the boys had dug out some time ago was cleaned and and while making these inspections the boys found a live mole. Mr. Mole was brought to the Pines and will be added to the collection of relics there. At 5 o'clock the boys returned to the cabin and cooked their dinner over the coals in the big grate.

After the dinner Mr. Stamper talked to the boys on the possibilities of 1924 for Every Boy. Each boy decided before January had closed he would have at least $1 in a savings account.

Another group of boys at the Pines community center met during the past week and made flower benches to be placed over the radiators where flowers may be kept at night to prevent their freezing during the cold winter nights. The boys went to the lumber company, selected their own lumber seen it was cut properly and then built the benches.

Radio Programs.

Decatur Time.

CONCERTS.

Silent night for WRC, Washington; WOO Philadelphia; WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.

6 to 7—WEAF (492), New York. Mid-week services, auspices New York Federation of Churches; a talk and songs of the Congo, Ned Lincoln, traveler and explorer; address by Ernest Thompson Seton.

6 to 7—WDAF (411), Kansas City. Features.

6:15—WLAG (417), Minneapolis, Minneapolis Athletic club orchestra.

6:30 and 7—WJZ (455), New York. Recitals, Josef Wolfe, baritone.

6:30—WJY (405), New York. Musical program.

6:30 to 9—WCAP (469), Washington. Program to be announced.

6:30—WOAW (526), Omaha. Dinner program, Fred Ellis Melody Kings.

6:45—WGY (380), Schenectady. WGY orchestra; talks.

7—WCX (517), Detroit. Musical program.

7 to 8—WMAQ (448), Chicago. Babson report; "American Legion Plans for 1924" Ferre Watkins; auto talk; talk for Boy Scouts; Mrs. Pauline G. Funk, soprano; Alex "Ragtime" Christensen, entertainer.

8—KYW (536), Chicago. "Twenty Minutes of Good Reading," the Rev. C. J. Pernin.

7 to 8:30—WJAX (390), Cleveland. Oberlin Conservatory faculty in classical and popular musical program.

7:15 to 9—WJZ (455), New York. Organ recital, Wanamaker auditorium.

7:30 to 10—WEAF (492), New York. Chamber music by the New York trio at Hunter college; miscellaneous musical program.

7:30—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh. KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.

7:30—WWJ (517), Detroit. Detroit News orchestra; soloists.

7:30 to 9—WHAS (400), Louisville. Concert; talks.

7:30—WTAS (286), Elgin, Ill. Concert.

7:30 to 8:30—WBAP (476), Fort Worth. Southern Serenaders orchestra.

7:45—WJY (405), New York. Popular musical program.

8 to 9—WSB (429) Atlanta. Vocal and instrumental program.

8 to 9—WOC (484), Davenport. Popular orchestral concert; V. B. Rochte, baritone.

8:30 to 9:30—WFAA (476), Dallas, Wesley Hubbell club singers.

8:30—WMC (500), Memphis. Hotel Chisca Philharmonic orchestra.

9 to 10—WWJ (517) Detroit. Dance program from Graystone Ballroom.

9 to 11—WCAP (469), Washington. Dance music from Cafe le Paradis.

9—WCAL (360), St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn. Classical and semi-classical concert.

9—WOAW (526), Omaha. Popular program, Omaha Technical High school.

9 to 10—KFAF (360), Denver. Concert.

9:30—WJZ (455), New York. Hotel Commodore dance orchestra.

9:30 to 10:45—WBAP (476), Fort Worth. Gold Medal band of Weatherford, Tex.

10 to 11—WEAF (492), New York. Vincent Lopez orchestra, Hotel Pennsylvania grill.

10—WWJ (517), Detroit. Orchestra.

10—WLW (309), Cincinnati. Faculty concert, Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

10:30—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh. Late evening concert.

10:45—WSB (429), Atlanta. Transcontinental radiowl entertainment.

11—WLW (309), Cincinnati. Justin Huber's dance orchestra.

12 to 1 a. m.—WJAZ (448), Chicago. Walter D. Barnitz, tenor; Mida Burch Anderson, soprano; Helen P. Goldsmith, pianist; Oriole orchestra.

11:45 to 1 a. m.—WDAF (411), Kansas City. "Nighthawk" frolic.

Midnight to 1 a. m.—KFI (469), Los Angeles. Program by Wa-Wan club.

10 to midnight—WDAP (360), Chicago. Program by Hinshaw Conservatory; Jack Chapman's dance orchestra.

TALKS.

7 to 7:30—KDKA (326), Pittsburgh. Farm program.

7:30—WJY (405), New York. "Hidden Fortunes in Cancelled Stamps," E. B. Power.

7:30—WLAG (417), Minneapolis. "Fur Farming;" "Advantage of Painting During Winter Months."

8 to 8:30—WJY (405), New York. "Merton in the Movies," Florence Lisa.

8:30 to 9—CYL (500), Mexico City. Mexican war bulletins in continental code.

GRADUATE NURSES TO JACKSONVILLE

Annual Meeting to Be Held On January 8.

The annual meeting of graduate nurses of district thirteen of Illinois will be held in Jacksonville Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the D. A. R. chapter house in Duncan Place. At this time officers will be elected and there will be reports from the committees.

Miss Mae Kennedy, B. S., R. N., secretary of the state association and also chairman of the Illinois League of Nursing Education, will make an address.

RUM ROW ADDS EVIL SIDELINES

Smuggle Diamonds, Narcotics and Aliens.

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Jan. 3—(P)—State authorities claiming to have reduced to a thin trickle the flood of holiday liquor which has been pouring ashore from Rum Row, have set about checking the smuggling of diamonds, narcotics and aliens, in which the rum fleet and bottle fishermen are reported by residents to be actively engaged.

Colonel H. Norman Schwartzkopf, head of the New Jersey state police, and Major Kimberling of the Trenton headquarters, declared that these complaints have become so numerous that they have planned to station state troopers here permanently.

CHINESE SMUGGLED IN.

Several Chinese are known to have been smuggled in at Perth Amboy recently. The authorities asserted also that many shore rum-runners were transporting narcotics to New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Trenton, Newark and other centers.

"We know diamonds are being smuggled into Highlands, Waterwitch and Atlantic Highlands," said Sergeant Tighe, assigned to this phase of the troopers' activities. "They are too cheap there. Persons suspected of being in the rum business are offering diamonds at ridiculous prices, and one of the biggest men in the trade is reported to have boasted—even to the police—that he can get diamonds duty free."

BURTSCHI HEAD OF STATE BANK

Renamed President in Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of officers of the Decatur State bank held Wednesday afternoon J. L. Burtschi was re-elected president.

Other officers elected are as follows:

Vice President—R. C. Augustine, Jacob Latham.

Cashier—William Tauber.

Assistant cashier—George Conover.

Directors—R. C. Augustine, Charles Mooney, John Schroll, George Conover, Jacob Latham, J. L. Burtschi and William Tauber.

MANUFACTURERS TO CHICAGO DINNER

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler To Be Speaker At Jan. 15 Meeting.

Invitations for the twenty-sixth annual dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers association to be held at the Congress hotel in Chicago the night of Jan. 15 have been received by members of the association living in Decatur.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York, and Cleveland A. Newton, congressman from St. Louis, will be the principal speakers.

SUE WHEELER FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Washington, Jan. 3—Suit for $100,000 for alleged libel and slander was filed against Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league and nine others by F. C. Harley, chairman of the national liberal alliance.

LOS ANGELES FEELS SLIGHT QUAKES

Los Angeles, Jan. 3—Slight earth shocks were felt in various sections of Los Angeles at 7:50 o'clock Wednesday night.

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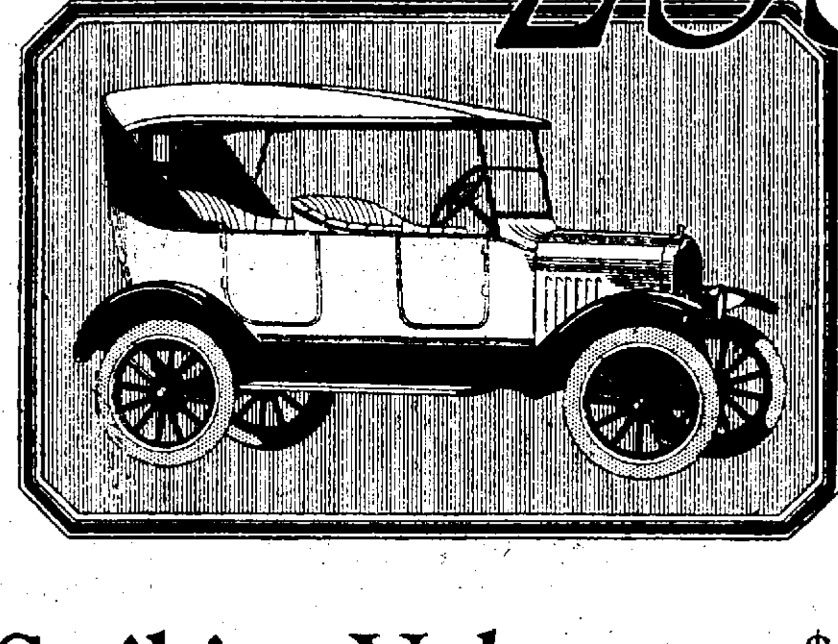

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SOCIAL NEWS

ILLINOIS WOMAN'S CLUB PRESIDENT TO BE IN DECATUR

Members of the Decatur Woman's club will have the privilege of hearing the president of the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs, Mrs. George Thomas Palmer of Springfield on the evening of Jan. 29. She will be guest of honor at a dinner to be given that evening, and her address will follow the dinner.

This will be the meeting at which Psalemas division will entertain the general club. The meeting would naturally come on Feb. 5, but Mrs. Palmer was unable to come on that date, so the date of the general meeting was changed to Jan. 29 in order to secure her.

Mrs. Palmer has a busy month ahead of her. She and Mrs. Edward S. Bailey, Illinois director, will leave Jan. 6 for Washington, D. C., to attend several important meetings. On her return to Illinois she has engagements to fill at Englewood, Austin, Chicago, Decatur, and other places.

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Miss Lillie White, a graduate of the Lincoln university in the class of 1879 and for nearly thirty years a teacher in the Seattle schools, is visiting in Decatur, the guest of Mrs. Amos Conklin, 756 North Main street. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. R. Taylor entertained a few friends in honor of Miss White.

Miss White will remain in Decatur for a few days longer.

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Chester Camp returned Thursday to the University of Illinois after spending the holidays in Decatur and vicinity. Mr. Camp is doing graduate and research work in the department of economics at the university.

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Miss Helen McDonald of the Pi Beta Phi house returned Wednesday morning from Kansas City, Mo., where she had spent her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald. She reports that Dr. and Mrs. McDonald are well and enjoying their new work. This was the first time Miss Helen had visited her new home in Kansas City.

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MONTGOMERY HOME SCENE OF PRETTY RECEPTION AND TEA

A hundred and seventy-five guests called at the Montgomery home in Montgomery Place Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. R. R. Montgomery entertained with a delightful tea and reception. Hours for the event were 2 to 6.

Especially interesting and attractive were the decorations in the home. Mrs. Montgomery used Oregon huckleberries and wild grapes, and California pepperberries, which had been sent to her as gifts from friends in Oregon and California. The pepperberries were used to good effect over the lights in the halls upstairs and downstairs. The dining room was tastefully decorated with yellow roses and narcissus.

Assisting Mrs. Montgomery were Mrs. H. I. Baldwin, Mrs. Chesteen Smith, Mrs. C. Martin Wood, Mrs. Edith Haines, Mrs. Edward Powers, Mrs. L. W. Sherly, Mrs. John Ditto, Mrs. J. W. Osgood and Mrs. J. S. Baldwin. The girls who served were Eleanor Wood, Louise Denz, Rebecca Ditto, Margaret Wood, Fanny Powers, all of Decatur, and Constance Foote of Champaign.

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The Study class will not meet Saturday of this week, but will meet Saturday of next week with Mrs. Robert Mueller.

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Civics division of the Woman's club heard an article on "Teaching Children About War" at the meeting of the division Thursday morning. The article was read by Mrs. Cecil Hinton.

Shakespeare division had an interesting session Wednesday afternoon though the meeting was not largely attended owing to so many other events. The program was carried out as announced.

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ARTS AND CRAFTS IN ANNUAL MEET

Election of Officers to Take Place—H. C. Mohler to Speak.

The Arts and Crafts Guild will hold its annual meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Arts Institute. Election of officers will take place. Professor H. C. Mohler will give a talk on the subject of "Upholstering—Ancient and Modern."

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Mrs. John Klump, 940 West Main street, was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Card Craft club. Mrs. Charles Shafer, Mrs. E. Koeppe, Mrs. Frank Nohls, Mrs. Anna Reibolt, and Mrs. Alice Reibolt were guests. Five Hundred was played during the afternoon and prizes were won by Mrs. Klump, Mrs. Alice Reibolt, Mrs. W. J. Busch and Mrs. Edward White. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Lowe, 920 West Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Weigel entertained the members of the A. W. G. F. club Tuesday evening. Three tables of Five Hundred were at play with prizes going to Mrs. E. G. Hoover, Robert Muzzy and Mrs. John Pasold and Harold Harvey. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harney, 1244 North Union street.

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The Emanon Bridge club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lafe Scholtz, 336 South New street. Prizes were won by Mrs. M. L. Delaney, Mrs. Arthur Kay and Mrs. A. E. Fletcher. Mrs. Pete Brilley was a guest. Following the play a two course luncheon was served. Mrs. L. L. Smith, 1135 East Main street will entertain the members in two weeks.

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The Avondale Five Hundred club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Holcomb, 976 West Marietta street.

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Three tables of Five Hundred were at play at the meeting of the Lucky Thirteen club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynn Davis, 1050 North Pine street. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. Larson, Mrs. A. Ernst and Mrs. M. Whalen. Mrs. Ray Holcomb won the consolation prize. Light refreshments were served.

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Mrs. W. E. Oates entertained the members of the C. C. club Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with games, and music and the hostess served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. C. F. Boone, 252 Stewart avenue will entertain the members Jan. 16.

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Mrs. Carrie Mundy, 1118 North Clinton, entertained the members of the Blue Bird club Wednesday afternoon, with all members except two, who were sick, present. Mrs. Mae Johnson was a guest. It was voted to send flowers to A. C. Miller, father of one of the members. After the business meeting a three course luncheon was served. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Miss Nell Miller, 1129 East Leafland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hummell, 415 East King street, delightfully entertained the members of the T. A. K. club with a watch party Monday evening. Five tables of Five Hundred were at play during the evening and prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Cressler, Mrs. Vance Cramer, Merle Cooper and S. M. Schmink. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer were guests. Luncheon was served, and the house was prettily decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

A color scheme of green and white was carried out with the lovely three course luncheon served by Mrs. Fred Ohlsen, 1028 East William street, Wednesday afternoon, when she was hostess to the members of the O. I. W. club. Cut flowers were the decorations. Mrs. Harry Dressen won the club prize and the contest prize. The women spent the afternoon with fancy work. Mrs. Ohlsen was assisted by her daughter, Miss Mabel Ohlsen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Volkman, 320 South Church street, delightfully entertained forty members and friends of the Mayflower club at a Watch Party Monday evening. The evening was spent with games and dancing. Several contests were held in which the prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Smith and Frank Gould. A two course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Livingston will entertain the club members Jan. 19, in their home, 1052 St. Louis avenue.

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The H. T. M. club was entertained in the home of Miss Gertrude Vordring, 1226 East Olive, Wednesday. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was spent socially. The next meeting will be held Jan. 16, in the home of Mrs. Ella Carver, 1018 North Water.

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The In-For-Fun Sewing club was entertained in the home of Mrs. R. Urfer Wednesday afternoon. The club prize was won by Mrs. J. K. Burkholder. The next meeting will be Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. Claud H. Quickel, 1204 North Edward.

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The A. B. C. club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Uhles, 346 North Third street.

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D. C. Corley entertained a number of relatives at dinner Wednesday noon in his home, honoring his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Corley, and their baby daughter, Phylis, of Eveleth, Minn. Other guests were Mrs. John W. Fletcher of Tower Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Homer S. Corley of Tower Hill and their three sons, Ralph, Paul and Mark Corley, who are students at the University of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Truman L. Corley and Burt T. Corley and Mrs. Kate Fulton.

SOFT INTERLINING TO KEEP YOUR COAT IN SHAPE

Coatmaking no longer offers difficulties to the home dressmaker, as all stiffening in a coat is a thing of the past. An interlining of some soft material like unbleached muslin gives just enough body to the front, yoke and arm-eye of the garment to keep the shape.

The sketches show how far to place this interlining. Cut it out by the front and back pieces of the pattern and baste it into each part of the garment before the seams are sewed. This muslin must be thoroughly shrunk before cutting it out.

If you use this interlining as illustrated you coat will have a genuine tailored look down the front and around the armholes.

CHINESE MOTIF IS DEPICTED IN GOWNS

Paris, Jan. 8—Carrying out the Chinese motif, one evening gown shown here today decorates itself with flat little triangular shaped bells, such as might hang on a pagodad. Beautifully enamelled they form the shoulder straps and a braid-like length down the front, tinkling faintly.

Paris, Jan. 3—Lingerie of manve and black silk crepe forms a striking costume note. This type of undergarment is trimmed with many rows of tiny silk violets in black and heliotrope.

London, Jan. 8—With the fluffiest of fireroon costumes, some smart women today are wearing the most severe of tailored hats. These hats, without trimming except for a narrow ribbon band, are like a man's top hat, except that the brim rolls sharply at one side.

New York, Jan. 3—Very young girls today are fond of the hoop skirt effect which accentuates their slimness. Upon a velvet evening frock, a hoop skirt of sheer lace hanging somewhat below the velvet hem gives a softening and airy effect.

New York, Jan. 3—A clever way to harmonize a costume of one color with brocade slippers of another color is to add to the gown a knot of flowers or a bit of metallic ribbon which matches the slippers.

New York, Jan. 3—One variety of hat shown here today starts out to be a little turban of soft, light colored silk. But it adds a puffy roll of black velvet from ear to ear, across the top of the crown, and becomes distinctly Chinese.

MOUND UNIT IN DECATUR MEETING

Dr. P. A. Steele Discusses Contract of Tuberculosis.

The Mound unit of the Home Bureau came into Decatur, Wednesday afternoon, for the regular meeting of the organization, which was held in the Y. W. C. A. The main speaker of the afternoon was Dr. P. A. Steele who discussed the control of tuberculosis by means of sanitation. Following his talk Dr. Steele answered many questions on the subject.

Mrs. Mettlin G. Craig was another speaker of the afternoon discussing "Loyalty to the Budget."

Miss Nova E. Woods spoke of the coming conference which is to be held in Champaign, Jan. 24, 25. This conference being one of the events of the year the members of the Bureau are urged to attend.

The meeting was well attended.

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Regular 39c 36 inch Berkley nainsook, a yard 25c
Regular 18c 36 inch unbleached muslin, 10 yards for $1.00
Regular 20c, 36 inch unbleached muslin, 8 yards for $1.00
Regular 25c, 40 inch fine Sea Island unbleached, 6 yards for $1.00

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Regular $1.75, 72 inch all linen unbleached Damask, a yard $1.00
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Regular $2.75, 72 inch all linen fine bleached Damask, a yard $2.00
Regular 75c, 72 inch fine quality mercerized Damask, a yard 50c
Regular 59c, 58 inch fine quality mercerized Damask, a yard 40c

Blankets

Regular $4.50, 66x80 Woolnap Blankets, a pair $3.25
Regular $3.50, 66x80 Woolnap Blankets, a pair $2.75
Regular $12.50, 70x80 All Pure Wool Blankets, a pair $8.00
Regular $10.00, 66x80 All Pure Wool Blankets, a pair $6.95

Sheets

Regular $2.25, 81x90 Pequot Sheets, each $1.89
Regular $1.85, 81x90 Wearwell Sheets, each $1.49
Regular $1.50, 81x90 Soft Finish Sheets, each $1.00
Regular $1.75, 81x90 Gibraltar Sheets, each $1.25
Regular $1.85, 81x90 Black Hawk Sheets, each $1.49
Regular $1.65, 63x90 Wearwell Sheets, each $1.25

Pillow Cases

Regular 35c, 42x36 Soft Finish Pillow Cases, each 25c
Regular 50c, 42x36 hemstitched Pillow Cases, each 35c
Regular 39c, 42x36 Daisy Pillow Cases, each 29c
Regular 50c, 42x36 Pequot Pillow Cases, each 39c

Wide Sheetings

Regular 60c, 9-4 soft finish bleached Sheeting, a yard 39c
Regular 65c, 9-4 Kearsarge Bleached Sheeting, a yard 45c
Regular 69c, 9-4 Pepperell and Wearwell Bleached Sheeting, a yard 49c
Regular 59c, 9-4 Pembroke Unbleached Sheeting, a yard 40c
Regular 65c, 9-4 Black Hawk Unbleached Sheeting, a yard 42c
Regular 85c, 9-4 Pequot and Utica Bleached Sheeting, a yard 69c
Regular 75c, 9-4 Pequot Unbleached Sheeting, a yard 65c

Pillow Tubings

Regular 39c, 36 inch Linen finish Tubing, a yard 25c
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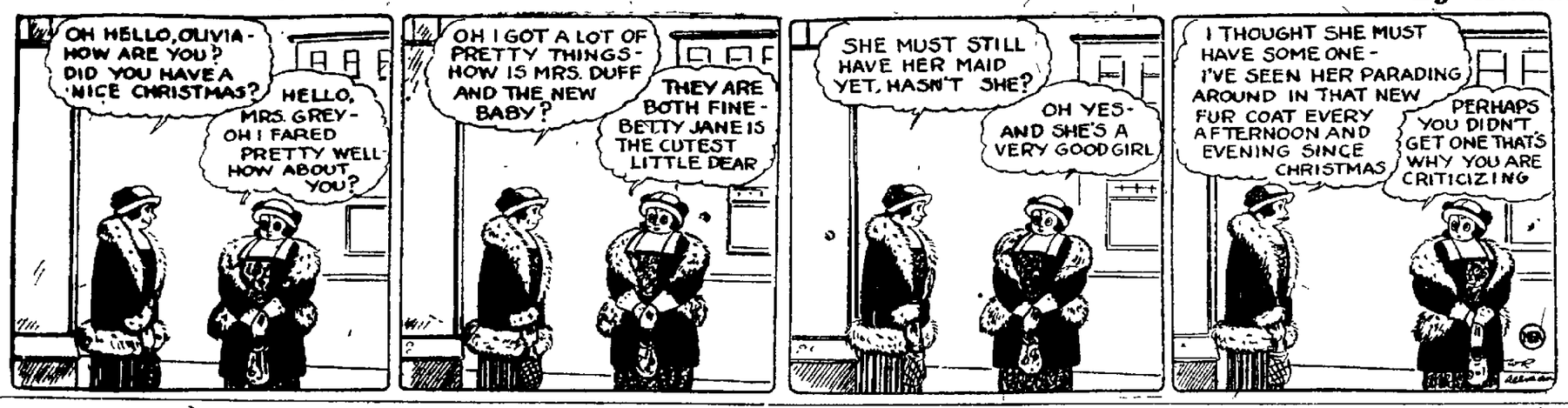

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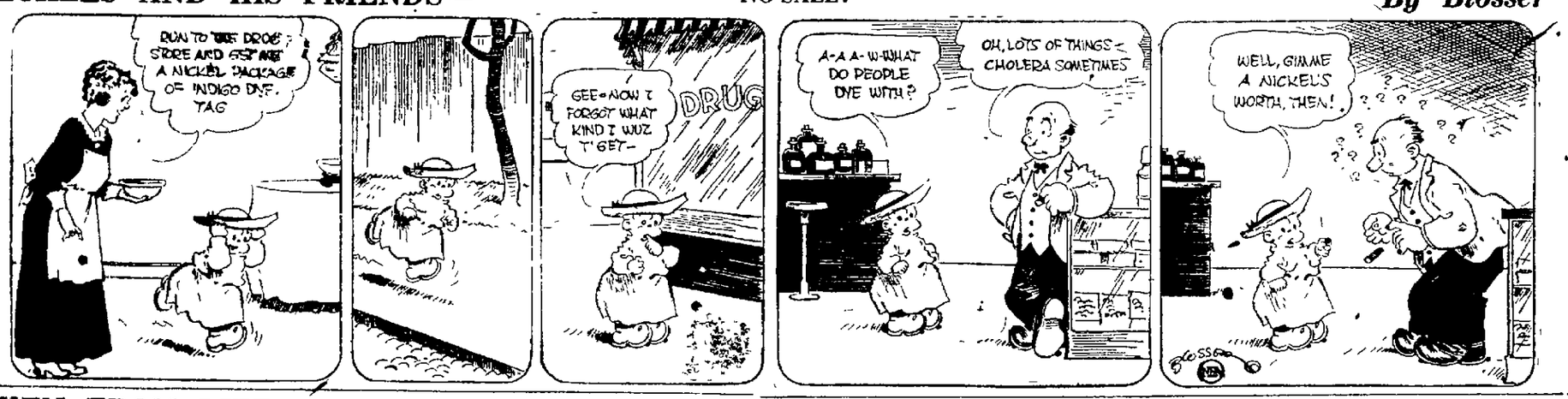

TAKEN FROM LIFE— By Martin

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Barton

The Sandman Gets A Surprise.

The patch door was open and somebody was inside.

Away went Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander on the magic dustpan to hunt for the plum and cakes and ice cream that had been stolen from Jack and Jill's part

This magic dustpan had grown as big as a magic carpet and the three of them were quite comfortable

"Oh, I do hope Mother Goose will stay away until it's all over" said Daddy Gander "Wouldn't I be in a pretty pickle if she'd come home now and find that I'd let everybody stay out of bed at this hour—and to go to a party at that!"

"Oh, look" cried Nancy looking down through acres of darkness "There's a light moving Do you s'pose that's Jack Horner?"

Daddy Gander peered over the edge of the queer airplane "Yes sir! It must be" he exclaimed "What's there Sally?" And he said a charm in gibberish to the dustpan, which stopped immediately and began to descend

And they landed light beside the Old Woman's Shoe. The patch door was open and somebody was inside

So very cautiously the three of them peeped in, and who, my dears, do you s'pose was there? Mister Sandman! He was rushing about from crib to crib and cot to cot pulling down covers and plumping up pillows as though he had lost his senses.

"Every last one of them!" he kept saying over and over. "Every one has gone to a rabbit's tail What can the Old Woman be thinking of to keep her children up so late? And if she has lost her senses, where can Mother Goose be to allow such carrying on And last of all—where can the children be? How am I ever to drop sand into their eyes?"

Now I don't know what made him do it, whether a bit of the Sandman's sand got out of his bag, or what it was But something got up Nick's nose' Achoo! Achoo" he went

And the Sandman was so taken by surprise that he dropped his bag and the string dropped off and all the sand flew out right on the Old Woman's nice clean floor.

"Now, you've done it" cried Daddy Gander, forgetting all about hiding a nice muss you've made!"

"Muss" exclaimed the Sandman "Fuss you mean Who did all that sneezing It nearly scared me to death"

But instead of answering him, didn't all three of them start to sneeze again It must have been the sleepy sand that got into their noses And at every sneeze more sleepy sand flew out of the door And it flew across the street and over the tops of three houses to the house that Jack built, where the party was And every last one of the merrymakers fell asleep

Oh, it was a dreadful state of affairs And the pies still missing!

(To Be Continued)

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* GRAM
* POLA
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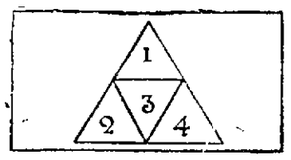
Yesterday's Answer



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Church Calendar

FRIDAY

The W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. Frank Miller will have the devotions and other leaders are Mrs. H. F. Carmichael and Mrs. C. F. Poppele. Hostesses are Mrs. Frank Harrold and Mrs. Harry Baldridge.

The first monthly business meeting of the Antioch Baptist church will be held at 7:30 Friday evening. The following officers will be elected: Trustees, church clerk, treasurer, committees will be appointed. All members are requested to attend.

The Wolf Cubs of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet at 6:30 Friday evening

The prayer band of the Church of the Brethren will meet at 7:30 Friday evening with Jacob Hershberger, 1118 North Warren

The board of elders of the Central Church of Christ will meet at the church at 7:30 Friday. The Triangle Mission club will meet at 7:30 Friday evening at the home of Miss Harriett Lane, 1705 North Edward.

The Northern division of the Ladies' Aid of the Grace Methodist church will meet with Mrs. H. H. Nottleman, 148 Cobb avenue, Friday afternoon

The annual meeting of the Lad's society of the Congregational church will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the church

The Junior Walther League of St. Johannes' Lutheran church will meet at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The joint church board will meet at 7:30 Friday evening

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors at 2:30 Friday afternoon Mrs. W. J. Saling will have the devotion and Miss Fannie A. Evans will have the lesson on the subject "What Shall We Teach Our Youth About War?"

The Woman's Society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church The general subject will be "White Cross Work"

The choir of the Riverside Baptist church and the orchestra of the church will meet for rehearsal Friday night at 7:30 in the church

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Quinine Capsules, 2 gr., 1 doz.	20c	Burk's Lax	25c	Mentho-Kreamo	$1.25
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Coryza Tablets, chocolate coated, per 100	60c	Week's	20c	DeWitt's	20c, 40c
Plain, per 100	55c	Royal Cold	20c	Royal	50c
Rx 16686	45c	DeWitt's Cold	20c	Burks'	40c
Vick's Vapo-Rub	30c, 60c, $1.20	Croupine	25c, 50c	Bell's	25c, 50c, $1.00
Mentholatum	20c, 40c, 80c	Kurokol	45c	Hobson's	25c
Turpo	25c, 50c	Bulls'	25c, 50c, $1.00	Nyal's	50c
Hill's Cascara	25c	Chamberlain's	25c, 50c, $1.00	Greenwood's	40c
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Big League Clubs To Pair Up For Training

White Sox and Giants Along With Others Will Meet In Exhibition Contests.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.

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New York, Jan. 3—The Chicago Americans and the New York Nationals will play their way home together from the Florida training camps. The Pittsburghs and the Chicago Nationals will make part of the long trail from California together, and the Cincinnatis and Detroits have paired off for exhibition games on the way north.

Cleveland will follow the policy of 1923, which worked out admirably and go from Florida to New Orleans and thence north to open the season wherever scheduled, perhaps at Chicago. The Yanks and Brooklyn will hook up in some exhibition games on the way home.

BROWNS PLAY MINORS.

The St. Louis Browns will play most of their exhibition games in the southwest, probably with minor league clubs. The St. Louis Nationals will play exhibition games with the Philadelphia Athletics, in all probability, although the teams will not undertake a tour.

The Boston Americans will play games up from Texas, stopping at Dallas, Forth Worth and Indianapolis, whence they will jump home over night. The Boston Nationals will work north from Florida on the east Atlantic coast and probably play with Washington on the way home.

REDS TO CUT DOWN.

Cincinnati has given up the idea of playing so many spring games, which is wasted energy with an old and seasoned team, and will remain in Florida longer than in 1923, which is another sensible move. The Reds have played exhibition games for the last ten years, without reason and the club has never got enough out of it to pay for the wear and tear.

The Philadelphia Nationals will work their way north by easy stages and the Giants may be the team selected as their first trial in the 1924 National league race, as the Giants will start the season at home, Brooklyn, perhaps, will open in Boston.

START IN FEBRUARY.

Almost all the major league teams will send a part of their players to the training camps by the last week in February. The Cincinnatis will have their pitchers on the ground in Orlando, Fla., by the last week in February, giving them a good conditioning in hope of annexing the championship. They expect as good a year from Luque as in 1923—a dangerous thing to bank on with a pitcher who shows as much variability as the Cuban star. However, Luque appears to have muscles of steel, and that will save him if his temperament doesn't run amuck.

COUNT ON SHEEHAN.

Besides Luque, the Reds have taken on Sheehan of St. Paul, who won thirty-one games and lost only nine last year. If Sheehan could do well for Cincinnati and Luque could come back with a record like his 1923 one Cincinnati should have little trouble winning the National league flag. That would mean that the other pitchers needed to win only about forty games all season, and any mediocre staff ought to do that well.

Although the Kansas City infield will be broken up by the loss to Pittsburgh of Wright, the best American Association infielder of 1923 the champions will have a shortstop to plug the hole and are confident of winning another pennant. Like Baltimore, Kansas City, would be glad to find its place again in major league circles, but mileage is a drawback.

WAR CLOUDS ARE GATHERING FAST

Paddock Case Has Started the Fireworks.

BY WALTER CAMP.

(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Jan. 3—The athletic pot is boiling today as it has never boiled before in the winter season.

The new National Amateur Athletic Federation, in its session at Washington, adopted a resolution favoring the removal of all foreign control from the selection of athletics to represent the United States at the Olympic games.

President Breckenridge, who was re-elected, stated that the object of the federation was to "stimulate, not to repress." Well, there is going to be plenty of "stimulation" unless all signs fail. And four presidents are likely to be in the ring before it is all over, thanks to the Paddock case and other matters of jurisdiction.

President Thompson of the Olympic committee is for peace, but President Prout of the A. A. U., President Pierce of the National Collegiate and President Breckenridge of the National Federation are not likely to lie comfortably in the same berth, even if President Thompson charters the steamer and provides the stateroom—if one reads their statements correctly.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

Illini Improve To Defeat Notre Dame

Visitors Put Up Stubborn Fight Until Last Ten Minutes of Play—Final Score 29 to 21.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

Urbana, Ill., Jan. 3.—Showing a much better brand of basketball than exhibited in their other preliminary games, the University of Illinois quintet defeated Notre Dame here Wednesday night by a 29 to 21 score.

With victories over Minnesota, expected to be one of the strongest of the Big Ten teams this season and Northwestern the Notre Dame five under its new mentor, George Keogan, was a worthy foe for the Ruby tossers.

BASKET WORK IMPROVES.

It was in the basket shooting that the Illini showed a big reversal of form and in the first half was clicking them in at a 25 per cent clip.

The Orange and Blue team showed a big advantage in carrying the offense down the floor in this session the visitors being forced to rely on long shots for their chances to score. The first half ended with the Illini leading 14 to 11.

STUBBORN FIGHT.

The South Bend tossers put up a stubborn battle for the first half of the second stanza and the Illini were forced to go at top speed to maintain their advantage, at one time the score reading Illinois 21, Notre Dame 20. From that period on the visitors were not able to continue the pace and the Rubymen gradually drew away as Notre Dame rang up but one free toss the remainder of the battle.

MANY FREE THROWS.

There was much bodily contact during the contest and free throws were numerous with each team hitting less than 50 per cent from the 17 foot mark.

FOOTBALL MEN PLAY.

Captain Potter showed a fine exhibition of handling the ball while Mauer and Britton, two of Zuppke's football men came through in good style.

Dopkin and Haines went out via the personal route but the former did some clever defensive work before being ejected. Boettger while not scoring to a great extent, played a nice floor game.

For Notre Dame Crowe, Kizer and Captain Mayl showed to the best advantage, the former scoring nine of the visitors' points.

The Summary.

Illinois—	FG.	F.	P.	TP.
Potter, (C.) forward	3	2	1	8
Boettger, forward	1	0	0	2
Mauer, forward	3	2	1	8
Stilwell, center	2	2	2	6
Dopkin, guard	2	1	4	5
Lipe, guard	0	0	0	0
Britton, guard	0	0	1	0
Haines, guard	0	0	0	0
Parker, guard	0	0	0	0
Total	11	7	14	29
Notre Dame—	FG.	FT.	P.	TP.
Crowe, forward	3	3	3	9
Mahoney, forward	0	0	0	0
Enright, forward	1	3	1	5
Wardo, forward	0	0	0	0
Reordon, center	2	0	2	4
Kizer, guard	1	1	1	3
Welsh, guard	0	0	0	0
Mayl, guard	0	0	3	0
Total	6	9	12	21

Free throws missed—(Illinois), Potter 9, Boettger 2, Mauer 2, Stilwell 1, Britton 11 (Notre Dame), Crowe 3, Enright 2, Reordon 4.

Referee—Millard (Illinois Wesleyan). Umpire—Mahony (Notre Dame).

SPORTING NEWS STILL ON JOB

Continues to Rap Decatur, Right or Wrong.

Showing a photo of the 1923 Commies with the head lines "And For this they gave him the can" the latest issue of the Sporting News has this to say.

"Decatur, a town in Central Illinois which has figured in baseball more or less and off and on for 40 years, was treated to its first pennant the past year when Charley Miller and his Commodores won out in a light Three-I League race. The town was supposed to be all aglow over Miller, but when the club officials met their manager in Chicago at the recent conclave they knocked him dead by telling him they didn't want him back for 1924.

Club owners have reasons, of course, and in this case the reason is said to be that they figure it wasn't as much Miller as the team they assembled for him, that won out. Few of Miller's original picks to start the season were there when the team raced out in front at the finish."

On the same page is a story out of Decatur with the following head "Decatur Club Admits Its Release of Miller."

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 29—It's over three months before the boys assemble for spring training, but Decatur baseball fandom is evincing signs of interest unusual at this time of year. Last season's pennant victory by the Commodores did much to stimulate baseball interest here and the well-known slave league is going at full blast.

This writer has received many queries anent the failure of Commodore officials to re-employ Charley Miller as manager. Miller won the flag last season after keeping his club out in front throughout practically all of the campaign. Hence there was some surprise that he was not retained. At the baseball banquet at Chicago there was heard a story that Miller was not treated fairly by the Decatur Club. Nothing could be further from the truth, according to President Gene Wylie.

Miller, at the conclusion of the 1923 season was said to have had offers to manage at least two other clubs. He told the writer shortly before leaving Decatur to winter in Texas that he did not know whether or not he would return; that he had other offers he was considering.

Miller was not at any time given to understand he would be retained; he was at liberty to negotiate for another post. Also we will take occasion here to shike rumors that Charley was released. He wasn't released—his contract expired with the close of the 1923 season.

Personally, the writer has great admiration for Charley Miller, one of the most gentlemanly of baseball men, on the field or off. It has been our pleasure to meet. That he is a capable leader is attested to by the fact that he won a pennant.

IRELAN PLEASES BEFORE MET.

Appointment of Harold Irelan as leader of the champions for 1924 was received with general satisfaction here. Irelan has been a big leaguer, playing with the Philadelphia Nationals in 1914 and 1915. He has good connections and seems to be in a position to swing talent this way.

Irelan will play third base, and already three-fourths of the infield is completed. Harry Brant, former Rockford manager, was purchased for shortstop when Danny Gross was recalled by Houston. Brant is a nifty fielder and a dangerous hitter. Ralph McCollister, a much sought for youngster, will be back for second base. At least one American Association club was desirous of acquiring "Little Mac," but Wylie decided to hold him for further development.

Herbie Brenner, first baseman this past season, is the property of Birmingham of the Southern Association and may not be returned to the Commies.

One of the best catching staffs in the league is assured. Harry Rigsby, who led Rockford last season, and Stan Ping, whose fine work behind the bat was an important factor in the Commies' pennant win, are a pair of most efficient maskmen.

Ernie Calbert, hard clouting left fielder, and Tice, purchased from a Minor League club, probably will patrol two of the suburban places. Fritz Wasem is the property of Danville, while Howard Fitzgerald has been sent by the Chicago Cubs to Wichita Falls of the Texas League.

TWO REGULAR FLINGERS RETURN.

The pitching staff is in need of strengthening. Wayne Middleton and Jack Kotzelnick are the only two regular flingers who will be back. Lines are out for other chuckers, however, and possibly the youngster Glen Davis will come through next season.

This writer had a grand time at Chicago, meeting old friends. We also fared well in securing good "breaks" on stories. Baseball men as a whole are easy to get news from but not always. Along this line one or two moguls in the Three-I League had best take a tumble to themselves and learn to treat newspaper writers with more consideration. If they don't, said magnates are going to have a rude jolt handed them some time.

Our idea is that if a man hasn't time for baseball, he should not stay in it. If he is in it, he owes sports writers much. Ignoring of some scribes may be tolerated. But we've had dealings with too many able and big and splendid baseball men to dally along with those who won't meet us half way. L. D.

WESLEYAN GAMES WILL BE PLAYED

According to an announcement made at Millikin Wednesday evening the existing contracts between Wesleyan and Millikin for basketball, baseball and track are to be carried out.

This means that there will not be a suspension of relations between the two old rivals, a thing alumni, students, athletes and townspeople have been pulling against ever since statements were given out to the effect that Millikin would break with Wesleyan.

It was announced some time ago in The Review that the two schools would get together to carry out their contracts but the formal declaration came from the Blue and White authorities only Wednesday.

Millikin authorities are to be congratulated in their position and it is now up to the alumni, students and athletes of the two schools to demonstrate that athletic contests can be carried on without any such occurrance as took place in the 1923 football game.

The formal announcement will meet with the approval of a great majority of Decatur people.

OREANA STUDENT HAS BROKEN RIBS

Oreana, Jan. 3—Russell Trummell, a student at the U. of I. who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Trimmell had the misfortune to have two ribs broken while playing basketball at Argenta Friday evening. He expects to be able to return to Champaign Thursday.

Wm. Oldweiler had the misfortune to get his arm broken while working at the Wabash shops Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Thrift of Forsyth spent a part of the holidays at the J. G. Kirby home south of town.

Miss Ona Giffin of Decatur spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Betzer and family.

Ambrose Hill and wife moved from the Boyer farm to the Charles Likins farm Monday.

Mrs. Garriott of Harristown visited her son, R. Garriott and family last week.

Stella Rodgers of Decatur spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rodgers.

Mrs. Anna Dunn of Appleton City, Mo. is here for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenniss Hahn of Brownsburg Ind. have been visiting relatives here.

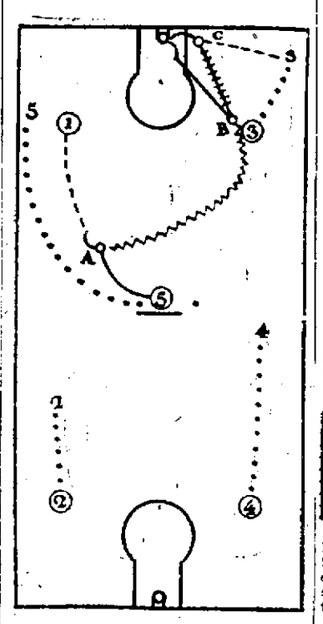
Wm. Albert and family moved to a farm near Osbornville Saturday.

Roy Kemp and family moved to a tenant house on the same farm.

The Young Ladies and Young Men's classes of the Christian Sunday school enjoyed a watch party at the home of Miss Grace Phillips Monday evening.

POINT MAKERS IN BASKETBALL

BY ERNEST A. BLOOD.



CODE

BALL
PLAY 1st variation
PLAY 2nd variation
PLAYER receiving ball
PLAYER changing position
DRIBBLE
AIR BALL
PAUSE

PLAY NO. 3.

Signal No. 1, Variation 13.

Center (5) tips ball to left forward A, who dribbles to B and shoots, or passes, to the right forward C.

This play is used when the guards stay back to play on the defense at the tipoff. Roosma of West Point, Thompson of Syracuse, Hames of Penn State, Keasler of U. P., former Passaic players, all scored heavily on this play, and they were also All-State selections when playing for me.

ST. JAMES' TOSSERS TO PLAY MOWEAQUA

The St. James basketball quintet will open its 1924 campaign this evening with a game on the local floor with the Moweaqua Independents. The St. James boys played and won one game during the old year and hope to repeat tonight, although they look for much more opposition than the Mattoon boys furnished.

Scherer and Heisler will be at the forward berths, Lahme at center, with Porter and Koscienly at the guard posts to start the battle. It will be called at eight o'clock.

FIRPO TO MEET OUR FARMER LODGE

Buenos Aires, Jan. 3—Luis Angel Firpo has announced that Farmer Lodge, Minneapolis, Minn., boxer, had agreed to come to Buenos Aires to meet him in a fifteen round bout on February 10 for the Women's Charity association. Lodge to receive $5,500 and his traveling expenses, Firpo said Lodge was now on his way from the west to New York to catch the steamship Pan-American, sailing Jan 5.

Firpo also announced that his match with the Italian champion Edmpido Spalla, will take place in Buenos Aires on Feb. 24, and will be fifteen rounds. Firpo said he would receive forty per cent of the gate receipts.

After these two fights, Firpo will sail for the United States on Feb. 28.

Spoils the Fun.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Battling Siki, refused permission to box in Michigan rings, will not appear in Peoria, Ill., Jan. 11, it was announced Wednesday night, because the promoters said they could not sign a suitable opponent. Alex Trambitis, Portland, Ore., 150-pounder, was matched to meet Jack Malone of St. Paul in the main ten-round bout at Peoria. They agreed to weigh 153 pounds.

Play at Assumption.

The Hart Clothing company basketball team is going down to Assumption Friday evening to play the independent team at that place. Despite the fact the Christian county five is a strong one, the locals expect to give a good account of themselves.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Having perfected a spineless cactus it behooves Mr. Burbank to match the blamed thing with Fred Fulton.

An expert writes that all great golfers are slow thinkers. . . . This undoubtedly explains why we have never been able to break 100.

We shall never consider the world has achieved perfection until sporting editors quit printing long rows of figures at the end of each year showing that the past season was the "greatest in history."

It is said that when Mr. Rockne was informed that the Leviathan had been grounded, he remarked as follows: "Those eastern birds still have a lot to learn about the forward pass."

Ohio professor tells Atlanta conference football should be abolished on account of the big financial returns the sport brings. . . . These old professors have such a quaint idea of humor!

Cincinnati scientist predicts a big earthquake for America in 1924. . . . This probably indicates that Bill Tilden will lose a tennis title.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION LAST YEAR BROKE ALL RECORDS. . . . THIS IS CONSIDERED REMARKABLE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NOT ONE FAMILY IN TEN RAISES PIGS ANY MORE.

It is not likely that Nick Altrock will be asked to go with the All-Stars. . . . The enterprise will have all the natural ingredients of a rich joke without his presence.

If it is the purpose of the officials arranging the all-star tour to demonstrate our complete baseball system to the Europeans, then Abe Attell must surely be included in the cast.

THE PAPERS SAY NEW YORK POLITICIANS ARE OUT TO "GET" TEX RICKARD. . . . MEANING THEY ARE OUT TO GET HIS BANK ROLL, OF COURSE.

They arrested Dempsey's dad for mixing a highball in Salt Lake. . . . The old gent was merely guilty of a social error; he should have taken it straight.

We read that only women and wasps have the true feminine instinct. . . . This leaves the peculiarities of the cheer leader still unexplained.

That Franklin Five.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 3.—The Franklin college basketball team of Franklin, Ind., defeated Wisconsin Wednesday night, 21 to 18, after the Badgers had led in the scoring until the last few minutes of play. A series of fast offensive plays enabled the visitors to pass the locals.

Indoor Baseball.

A meeting of the team managers of the Indoor Baseball league will be held at the Y. M. C. A. this Thursday evening. Officers will be elected and a schedule drawn. The teams are expected to hold practice sessions in the gym annex.

Atwood High Wins.

Atwood, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Atwood High school basketball five is feeling quite elated over a 19 to 13 victory on the strong alumni five several nights ago. The alumni team was made up of the men who played in the finals for the Illinois High school championship in 1922. Friday night Newman High plays here.

Santa "In Dutch."

Wisconsin Octopus: "Is your father home, little boy?"

"No, he ain't been since Maw caught Santy kissing the cook."

RING GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

Madden Has Nice Job—Kline An Outraged Manager.

BY FAIR PLAY.

(Copyright, 1924)

New York, Jan. 3—Bartley Madden, the rugged West Side battler, has a simple proposition before him. In meeting Harry Wills the end of this month in Newark all he has to do is to stick five or six rounds to enhance his reputation. And in so doing he will put a serious crimp in Harry's fair repute.

Should he go the twelve round route, Wills would be done for as a championship contender and Madden's stock would go way above par. But there is little chance that Wills will strike a snag. Else he would not make the match. One may gamble he knows what he is doing and that Madden will think he has collided with a dark cloud laden with all sorts of high pressure calamity such as tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes.

NOTHING TO FEAR.

It would seem that Wills has nothing to fear from Madden so far as punishment is concerned. In fact, as said, the whole issue revolves around the negroe's ability to jar the Irishman to the point of coma or condition approximating thereto.

Of all outraged managers Nick Kline is the most so of any the writer has seen since Harry Grel discharged George Engel. Here Ermino Spalla wires Nick for $500 for expenses from Italy to the United States. Kline sends the dough whereupon Spalla uses it for transportation to Buenos Aires where he will meet Firpo. Crafty guy, Spalla. No wonder Kline cabled the King of Italy asking him to have Spalla garroted, or whatever they do to bad men in Italy.

HE MAY COME.

A despatch from Rome says that after Spalla meets Firpo he will come to the United States. The message does not attempt to predict how the Italian will come. Probably feet first. When he was in this country Ermine was very careful with the fighters he met. Just what induced him to overcome this caution and consent to a bout with the pile driving Firpo is a difficult question to answer.

Looks as if Lew Tendler is through. Taking no credit from Nate Goldman it stands to reason he would hardly have given the Philadelphia southpaw the beating he did had Lew been the lad he used to be. Well, Tendler saved his money and even had he not, the Leonard-Tendler show at the Polo Grounds last summer yielded him enough of the needful to make him attractive to bond salesmen and life insurance agents.

Jack Kearns wants Dempsey to appear in three battles in this vicinity this year, appearing on the three big holidays, namely Decoration Day, July Fourth, and Labor Day. Reasons of patriotism, of course, have dictated the desire of this well known firm.

BOWLING

C. D. A. LEAGUE.

BRUMS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Grumley	87	81	100	268	89
Hinke	67	43	57	167	56
Brooks	84	81	73	238	79
N. Sneller	66	69	68	202	67
H. Sneller	75	47	81	203	68
Total	379	320	379	1078	

GRIBS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Gribbin	57	84	77	218	73
Wood	115	108	96	319	106
Scholtz	22	42	56	120	40
Reynolds	74	85	75	234	78
Brown	86	104	69	259	86
Total	354	423	373	1150	

High individual score—Mrs. Wood, 115; high individual average, Mrs. Wood, 106.

WOODPECKERS.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Doyle	133	110	126	373	124
R. Reid	81	97	103	281	94
G. O'Neil	81	129	82	292	97
Tighe	69	93	83	245	82
Nolan	78	95	111	284	95
Total	442	553	500	1475	

STAY WITH EM.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
Treiweiler	85	83	120	288	96
Freeman	93	65	64	212	71
Shiels	88	69	115	272	88
Reid	70	90	127	287	96
Powers	85	70	99	254	85
Total	411	374	519	1304	

High individual score—Mrs. Doyle, 133; high individual average, Mrs. Doyle, 124.

Wednesday Scores.

COLLEGE.

Illinois, 29; Notre Dame, 21.
Creighton, 36; Iowa U., 13.
Franklin, 21; Wisconsin, 18.
Army, 40; McGill U., 14.

PENSION PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYES

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3—Employes of the Central Illinois Public Service company, numbering 1,324, were given a New Year's "present" Wednesday in the form of a service annuity plan, whereby all employes reaching the age of sixty-five years, are retired with pension, according to an announcement of officials of the company. The annuity for each employe so retired according to the plan, shall be an amount "equal to two per cent of the average annual salary of the employ during continuous service to the date of retirement, multiplied by the number of years of such service with the company, but not to exceed an amount equal to fifty per cent of the final annual salary."

RUM RUNNERS TAKEN NEAR EFFINGHAM

25 Gallons of Booze Is Taken.

Effingham, Jan. 3—Sheriff Matt Faber and two deputies captured two alleged rum runners at Montrose, twelve miles east of this city, Wednesday afternoon, after having aroused suspicions as they sped through Effingham a short time before. The men gave their names as D. M. Larosia and Mike Pulliano, both of Indianapolis, and said they were en route from St. Louis to Indianapolis.

The officials took twenty-five gallon cans of liquor from their automobile, and brought it and the men to Effingham.

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BALMY COAST HAS WAVE OF WINTER

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—California, Oregon and Washington were in the throes of a frigid wave Wednesday night, which forced the mercury down to new levels in certain sections, made the high mountain points wear long dresses of snow, which extended to valley towns in northern California, and brought predictions Thursday for snow in the three states.

PREDICT SNOW.

San Francisco and vicinity will be treated to a snowfall Thursday, if the forecast, made Wednesday night by the weather bureau, is realized. Southern California, where indications of slight damage to the orange crop was evident in reports of a killing frost there Wednesday morning, will be immune from snow Thursday but a killing frost is predicted by the weather man.

TWIN-CITY TRADE INDICATIONS GOOD

St. Paul, Jan. 3.—Twin-cities business men see in the trade gains made in 1923 indications of further but comparatively slow improvement in 1924. The volume of retail, wholesale and manufacturing business last year ranged from 10 to 30 per cent above 1922. Stocks are low and active buying will be necessary within the next few months. Freezing weather has helped the employment situation by giving work to common labor. Railroad shops resumed normal operations this week, lumbering is more active and winter mining operations are on a larger scale than last year. Retail trade has improved markedly this week.

IDENTIFY CHECKS IN "CIVIL SUITS"

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Identification of checks and drafts representing transactions in state funds between the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago, V. C. and E. C. Curtis, and Governor Small, as state treasurer, was made today by witnesses in examinations growing out of the civil action instituted by Attorney General Brundage to recover state interest funds alleged to have been retained by the governor.

W. W. Leclos, formerly cashier of the bank, identified cashier's checks from that bank drawn for the transfer of more than $14,000,000 from the state's account for the credit of E. C. Curtis from April, 1917, to June, 1919.

DEFENSE OBJECTS.

The witness, over the objection of attorneys for the governor, was asked to identify the signatures, endorsements and cancellation marks of about 50 checks, many of which were for sums of $500,000. Assistant Attorney General Charles Hadley examined the witness in an effort to establish the fact that state funds were turned over to Curtis during the term of Governor Small as state treasurer, and during the time when large loans were made by the Curtis Grant Park bank to Chicago packers.

Other instruments identified were drafts of the Fort Dearborn bank totalling $30,000 in payments of interest on the state's monthly balances during the governor's term as treasurer.

JOHN D. PLAYS BUT EIGHT HOLES DAILY

Ormond Beach, Fla., Jan. 3—(AP)—John D. Rockefeller is playing his daily round of golf on the Ormond Beach links for the eighth successive winter, and although the season was scarcely started, visitors are forming daily galleries. They are curious to know why he only plays eight holes.

His reason for stopping at the 8th hole is seen to be a matter of logic rather than strength, it is said.

A road crosses the course back of the 8th green and it is here his automobile is parked. Eight holes never appear to tire him, observers say. Mr. Rockefeller will be 85 years old next July and golfers say he plays a remarkably fine game.

SPEND 19 MILLION ON ILLINOIS PHONES

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Nineteen and a half million dollars will be expended in telephone extensions and improvements in Illinois in 1924. About $18,000,000 was expended last year, when 73,280 telephones were installed.

VIRGINIA FARMERS IN NEED OF LABOR

Richmond, Jan. 3.—Virginia farmers are experiencing a severe shortage of labor. Only 78 per cent of the demand is satisfied. The laborer is paid $29 per month and board, an increase of $4 over last year, but less than in 1920, when $35.80 was paid. Despite the lack of labor however, 17 per cent of the farm lands in Virginia are plowed now, a two per cent increase over this time last year.

FUNDAMENTALIST IDEAS WIN FAVOR

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 3—Fundamentalist ideas won favor in the discussion at the annual convocation of Congregational ministers at Knox college today. One hundred and fifty ministers from every section of the state are attending the session which will continue until tomorrow night.

Although the latest methods of research were endorsed, it was emphasized that in doctrinal matters the interpretation of what is meant by Christ and His Kingdom is best given, in the opinion of the ministers, by the apostles in the language of the Bible.

DECLARE THAW IS SEEKING FREEDOM

New York, Jan. 3—The New York Sun today states it has obtained from B. B. Coyne, New York lawyer, who for nearly ten years has represented Harry K. Thaw, full confirmation of reports from Philadelphia that the slayer of Stanford White, now accused of whipping a Kansas City boy would seek to have himself declared sane by the Pennsylvania courts. Coyne, the paper adds plans to confer with Thaw this afternoon.

WILLING TO SETTLE.

New York, Jan. 3—Confirmation of reports that Harry K. Thaw would seek his freedom from a Philadelphia asylum to face charges of having whipped Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City in a New York hotel in 1917 today was followed by announcement that Gump would agree to settle a $650,000 civil damage suit against Thaw out of court and indications that he would let the criminal charge lapse.

FRANCS HIT NEW LOW PRICE LEVEL

Contribute to Slump in Cotton Market.

BY GEORGE D. MOULSON.

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New York, Jan. 3—Weakness in Liverpool and a break in francs to .0488, lowest figures yet recorded, brought a further decline in cotton at the opening today. January sold at 34.00 and March below 34.50 on the call but after overnight selling orders had been executed a steady upward movement developed. Within an hour, March had recovered from 34.38 to 35.13, a gain of 75 points and this virtually without a halt. Liquidation Wednesday and early today had been so general that a buying movement once under way found few contracts for sale.

During the early decline, prices reached a level just 2c from high figures of a week ago and considering uncertainty surrounding the whole cotton question, many concluded the decline had gone far enough for the present. This view claimed so many adherents that buying power increased materially and gained momentum when it became evident pressure of liquidation was lessening.

Over 35,00 for March, however, the market ran into more cotton with several large selling orders of 5,000 bales each appearing in the ring during the second hour. This tended to quiet the market but prices were well maintained throughout the morning. Liverpool recovered fifty English points from low figures of the day and closed at a slight advance for the session.

Weakness in all three markets Wednesday is a reflection of the absence of any disposition to take the selling side for lower prices which found a position poorly prepared to absorb liquidation deferred from 1923.

FORSYTH VISITOR TERMINATES VISIT

Forsyth, Jan. 3— Mrs. Lizzie Goff who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Benton for the last month left for Springfield Wednesday. From there she goes to her home in Jackson, Mich.

Born, to Herald Elliott and wife Dec. 28, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Colbeck and family of Decatur spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Hornback.

Among those who entertained with New Year's dinners were Mrs. Emma Butler, Mrs. Laura McKinley, Mrs. Sarah McCoy and others.

Myer Hahn of Decatur and Mrs. C. K. Cooper left for Belleville, Ill. Tuesday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Fred Hahn, which was held there on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moury attended the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Tait, which was held in Decatur Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Berry returned to her school work at Gridley, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schieno and two sons have returned from a week's visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. Allison, an oil king of Eldorado, Kan., was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clough Monday.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church served lunch at the Charles Cressler sale Thursday.

STATE TO DEMAND FULL MILK SUPPLY

Distributors Tell of Plans to Fight Shortage.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Efforts to keep the full milk bottles on Chicago's back porch at the usual number despite refusal of farmers to deliver milk to distributors unless price demands are met, are under way today.

While producers, distributors and the health department prepare to carry out declarations that the supply would be kept normal, the state's attorney's office announced that any shortage would result in an inquiry to determine if a price boosting move were afoot.

FIGHT SHORTAGE.

Distributors say orders have been sent to Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee and Dubuque and intermediate small towns for thousands of quarts of milk to offset supplies which they say Illinois and Wisconsin farmers are feeding to the hogs rather than sell at $2.60 a hundred pounds.

Producers who are asking $2.85 a hundred pounds for a three months contract say they have scores of trucks ready to deliver their own milk and that they also would help to keep the public from suffering.

McHenry county producers stated shipments from farmers there would be cut 1,000,000 pounds today, and virtually no milk would be shipped to distributors from there.

POUR OUT MILK.

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 3—Milk was poured on the roads leading into Wauconda and Dairy company plants were picketed today in Lake and McHenry counties in the first outbreak of trouble incident to the milk strike in the Chicago district.

EXACTLY WHAT DRY WORKERS HOPE FOR

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—The 28,143,516 gallons of wine stored in 694 bonded wineries in California, if poured into the Los Angeles water mains in place of the conventional water supply, would supply sufficient liquid for eight hours of drinking, cooking, bathing and sprinkling lawns.

CORN PRODUCTS HEAD SAYS SUIT UNJUST

New York, Jan. 3.—Edward T. Bedford, president of Corn Products Refining company declared in a statement today that the $1,000,000 suit involving sale of the Corn Products plant at Granite City, Ill., filed against him and others by stockholders of the Temtor Corn and Fruit Products company had no justification insofar as he or his company was concerned.

MISSIONARIES HURT IN CHINESE RAIDS

Hankow, Jan. 3—(AP)— Professor and Mrs. Bernard Hoff, missionaries of the Swedish branch of the Lutheran church in the United States, wounded recently when bandits raided Tsao Yang, are in a hospital at Siangyangfu, according to official advices to Chinese government officials. No word has been received concerning Mrs. Julina Kilen, fifty, of Northfield, Minn., their co-worker, who was kidnapped.

PERSONALS

Palmer Barkmeier left Sunday for Cincinnati, where he will visit for two days before going on to Maryville, Tenn., to continue his college work.

Miss Freda Randall, instructor in the Eldorado school at Eldorado, Ill., has returned to her work, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Randall, 1296 West Macon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adkesson of Bloomington have returned to their home, after spending ten days with relatives here.

Miss Stella Becker has returned from Cincinnati where she was with relatives over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lofy have returned home after a visit of several days with relatives of Mrs. Lofy in Ft. Wayne, Ind. While there, they attended a New Year's eve party in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emrick.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM MOWEAQUA

Moweaqua, Jan. 3—William Farney Miss Helen Jones and H. T. Potell of Blackburn college at Carlinville, have returned to school after spending vacation in the Farney home. Mr. Potell is from India.

Mrs. John Chassels and daughter, Jeane, left Monday for their home in Salem, after spending the holidays with Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Hickman and family.

Mrs. C. E. Wicklein and daughter, Mrs. Ted Weakley went to Evansville, Ind., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wicklein's brother, Henry Lommerman.

Miss Mabel Sanner entered Brown's Business college in Decatur Monday.

A. AND L. PARTY.

On New Year's night members of the Art and Literature club and their husbands enjoyed a party in the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Hickman. Games entertained and a clever poem written by Mrs. Edna Sellers descriptive of each member, was read and appreciated. Five tables of rook were at play.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lile Harper.

A chimney burning out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams, gave the fire department a run Wednesday.

Miss Deborah Gregory has not been well and Mrs. Arthur Allison is substituting at school for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stombaugh entertained with a dinner Thursday evening.

Wilbur Willson will hold a sale Jan. 10, commencing at 10 o'clock, one and one-half miles west and one-half south of Moweaqua.

Rev. F. E. Birkitt and son Frank started to Homer in their car Wednesday, but finding travel unpleasant left the car in Decatur and proceeded by train.

ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore entertained with a family dinner Sunday, in honor of their son and his bride Mr. and Mrs. Haldon Moore. The newlyweds were showered with gifts.

Wilbur Tankersley of Detroit spent holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tankersley.

PURCHASE LUMBER YARD.

The Hargrave-Weaver Lumber company purchased the business of the late A. A. Anderson at Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skiff entertained on New Year's day.

A. H. T. A. MEETING.

A. H. T. A. of Flat Branch will hold a meeting Monday night, Jan. 7 at 7.30 in Riblin's hall.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Moweaqua Shipping association will be held Saturday Jan. 5 at 1 p. m. at the First National bank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams entertained Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Tobie and family at dinner New Year's day.

LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mrs. Frank Stewart and daughter Miss Mildred left Thursday for Lakeland, Fla., for the remainder of the winter. They will do light housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Andrews and family were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Light in Decatur.

CHARLES B. WARREN REFUSES LEAGUE JOB

Detroit, Jan. 3—Charles Beecher Warren, former ambassador to Japan, today sent a cable to the council of the League of Nations at Genova, declining to serve on a neutral commission of three to investigate the dispute between Lithuania and Poland, over the Baltic port of Nemel.

Mr. Warren, in the notification of his refusal, sent to the secretariat of the council, said that, "owing to engagements already made, from which I am unable to be released, it will be impossible for me to act on the commission."

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Bellefontaine, O., Jan. 3—Four persons, one man and three women, occupants of an automobile bearing a Michigan license, were killed Wednesday night when the machine was struck by a Big Four train at Huntsville, near here. Papers found in the man's pockets bore the name of Ernest R. Herron of Royal Oak, Mich.

LODGE ELECTIONS

PAINTERS' UNION.

The Painters' Union No. 288 in its last meeting elected the following officers:

Prosecutor—F. G. Shannon.
President—William Bailey.
Vice President—E. W. Collins.
Recording Secretary—R. H. Cornick, seventh term.
Financial Secretary—J. J. Collins fourth term.
Treasurer—E. A. Levy, seventh term.
Trustee—Isaac Berger.
Trustees holding over—Sam Long, Cesar Blasingame.
Conductor—Charles Mills.
Delegates to the Trades & Labor Assembly—Monroe Strohl, E. W. Collins, E. A. Levy and William Bailey.

DEATHS.

MRS. W. D. CRAYNE.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. Crayne, who died at her home in Blue Mound, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Christian church at Blue Mound.

M. TOMMASI.

Funeral services for M. Tommasi will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

COAL COMPANY IS MEETING PAYROLL

West Frankfort, Ill., Jan. 3.—The Southern Gem Coal company, which failed to meet a $68,000 payroll Dec. 29 and which was thrown into a receivership, today began paying the men at its West Frankfort and Sesser mines. The men quit work when the wages were not forthcoming, but it was announced that the mines would resume operations in a few days.

ST. LOUIS SUFFERS $10,000 FIRE LOSS

St. Louis, Jan. 3—Fire starting in the basement of a five story building occupied by the Artophone corporation, in the business district today, was extinguished after a loss of about $10,000.

LONDON STREETS NOT ZONES OF SAFETY

London, Jan. 3.—A heavy increase in the number of street accidents has been reported in the annual report of the London county council ambulance service. The number of ambulance calls in 1923 was 27,469, as compared with 23,966 in 1922.

The number has risen from 2,046 in 1915, when the calls began to jump. In 1916 the number was 9,254; 1917, 12,632; 1918, 15,011; 1919, 18,182; 1920, 19,414, and 1921, 20,789.

This only half tells the story, however, for during the first nine months of last year there were 15,221, of which 478 were fatal. This was an increase of twenty-three per cent over the corresponding period for the previous year.

Of these accidents 12,471 were due to private automobiles, 10,369 due to business automobiles, 3,968 to motorcycles and 7,435 to pedal cycles.

ANTOINE VERY HARD ON POOR BANDITS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 3.—Antoine Casanova, a merchant, who several weeks ago beat up with his fists and put to flight two highwaymen who attempted to hold him up on the street, armed himself with a pistol, and when three footpads pounced upon him early Wednesday, shot one of them to death and routed the others.

500,000 TO FILE IN, NEAR CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 3.—More than 500,000 men and women in the First Illinois district, comprising Chicago and thirty northern counties of the state, will make income tax returns during the filing period, which started Wednesday and continues until March 15.

CLINTON RESIDENT SHOOTS HIMSELF

Fires As Wife Tries to Get Into Room.

Clinton, Jan. 3—William T. Zimmerman, well known resident of Dewitt county, committed suicide in the bath room at the family home, 213 East White street Wednesday, shooting himself with a shot gun. Despondency over ill health is believed the cause. Mr. Zimmerman had been watched for some time by his wife and at the time of the suicide she was asking admittance to the bath room. She then ran to the home of Asa Phelps near by for help.

Coroner Baker called a jury for 10 o'clock, that body returning a verdict of death by a gunshot wound with suicidal intent.

Deceased was the son of James and Sarah Zimmerman and was born in Santa Anna township Sept. 25, 1867. His marriage to Laura Parker of Dewitt occurred in June, 1893, the couple taking up farming on the Wilson land near Dewitt. They moved to Clinton last July, when Mr. Zimmerman took employment at the I. C. shops.

Deceased is survived by the widow and three children, Earl of Dewitt; Beryle of Chicago and Mrs. Keith Bradley of Decatur. There are also two sisters, Mrs. Eli Harrold of Dewitt, Mrs. Ollie Moore of Heyworth, and a brother John of Richards, Mo.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist Episcopal church of Dewitt on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Bumpus of Green Valley officiating. Burial was in the Dewitt cemetery.

POULTRY SHOW ON IN MONTICELLO

One of Largest Shows By Association.

Monticello, Jan. 3—The ninth annual exhibition of the Piatt County Poultry association opened Wednesday in the C. H. Wagy building on South Market street.

This is one of the largest shows given by the association, there being over four hundred birds. Besides the Piatt county entries there are a large number from surrounding counties.

JUDGING BEGINS.

H. M. Wood of Canton, who is judging, began his work Wednesday afternoon. The judging probably will not be completed until some time Friday.

The annual election of officers of the association will be held on Friday afternoon.

NEW YORK THUGS GET JEWEL LOOT

New York, Jan. 3— Two masked robbers with drawn revolvers this morning invaded the suite occupied by David Palter, a stock broker on the fifth floor of an apartment house; forced their way into Mrs. Palter's bedroom and escaped with $4,000 worth of jewelry.

SUPERIOR HAS 25 BELOW ZERO

Superior, Wis., Jan. 3—The second coldest Jan. 1 in the history of the head of the lakes weather bureau was recorded Wednesday when the thermometer registered 25 degrees below zero. On Jan. 1, 1885, the mercury dropped to 26 degrees below zero, establishing a record.

INDICT MAYOR OF NORTH CHICAGO

Waukegan, Ill., Jan. 3.—Mayor Henry M. Deacon of North Chicago, was indicted by the Lake county grand jury Wednesday on charges of bribery and malfeasance in office and two Chicago contractors alleged to have entered into a bribery plan, were also indicted.

B. F. PARKER FILES $500 DAMAGE SUIT

Charges Horses and Wagon Were Damaged in Collison With Street Car.

Benjamin F. Parker has filed suit for $500 damages against the Illinois Power and Light company. About Nov. 19 his horses and wagon were damaged in a collision with a street car.

RETIRED FARMER IN TAYLORVILLE DIES

Taylorville, Jan. 3.—James Durbin, 59, a retired farmer that moved to a residence on West Adams street, Dec. 15, died at his home at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was born Dec. 26, 1864, in Bear Creek township. On Jan. 24, 1890, he married Miss Edna Dunham, and seven children were born to them. Six of these survive. Two brothers also survive.

Mr. Durbin was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church at 1:30 Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. B. Harry, the pastor. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

SENT TO PRISON FARM.

In addition to fines imposed by Judge Forrester, Tom Graham and Harry Funderburke were sentenced to $210 days at the state prison farm at Vandalia, and Hubert Taylor to 150 days. The men were taken to the farm Thursday. The three were sentenced for having assaulted a taxi driver whom they engaged.

WATER FROM BROKEN PIPE FATAL TO TWO

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 3—Rushing water from the bursting of an 84-inch water pipe line hurled Mrs. Charles Berry and her sister, Miss Linda Stetter, 200 feet down over the edge of a canyon to instant death Wednesday, according to meager advices received here from Camp 33 of the Southern California Edison company, in the Sierra mountain district.

KIYOURA FAILS TO FORM CABINET

Japanese Ministry Not Yet Completed.

Tokio, Jan. 4—(AP)—Viscount Kiyoura summoned Tuesday by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamuro, Wednesday announced his inability to complete a ministry.

He declared he had been unable to obtain the support of any political party in the Diet.

JUDGE IS STINGY WITH SENTENCE

Chicago, Jan. 3—Emil Miller, seventy-seven years old, swore that the judges aren't as soft hearted as they used to be. Yearning to spend the cold months in a warm jail, he survived only two weeks in Indianapolis and seven days in Laporte, but Wednesday, when arraigned in the Stockyards court, he pleaded for ninety days in the Bridewell.

"To much," said Judge Schwaab. "I'll give you twenty."

NINE BANDITS GET $100,000 OPIUM

New York, Jan. 3.—Nine men held up five guards on a Brooklyn pier at daybreak and escaped with ten cases of opium. The opium was valued at $100,000.

Sues For Divorce.

Peter Rosetto has filed suit for divorce from Ethel Rosetto. They were married July 3, 1916 and lived together until Nov. 3, 1923. He charges her with infidelity and asks for the custody of their two little children.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

Mrs. F. H. Bachman, who has been ill, is improving.

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Market Decline Natural Reaction

Special Issue Gains Offset Small Losses

Baldwin Loco and Equipment Shares Under Pressure With Street Watching Programs for 1924.

BY STUART P. WEST
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Wall Street, New York, Jan. 3.—Such decline as occurred in today's stock market was the natural reaction after the wave of optimism with which the new year was ushered in. There was further selling by persons who, for tax reasons, had waited until 1924 to take their profits.

Also there was quite some sentiment in trading circles that the market had gone up practically continuously through December and, on technical grounds, was due for a moderate setback. These influences counted more than anything else in the business of the day.

LOSSES UNIMPORTANT.

The losses, however, were for the most part unimportant and were fairly well balanced by gains in special issues. Southern Railway stood out conspicuously on the buying side—especially in view of the uncertain action of other rails.

The street feels sure that if congress does nothing to hurt the carriers, Southern Railway Common will go on a dividend basis some time late this year, more likely in the spring. The road is expected to show between nine and ten per cent earned for 1923. The stock was selling today at the highest prices since 1906.

UNDER PRESSURE.

At the periods during which the main inclination was downward it was noticeable that Baldwin Locomotive and other equipment shares were under rather more pressure than the rest. Baldwin came down in less than an hour from Wednesday's close of 121½ to 12[illegible]. The street was paying more attention to the effect that the reduced program of railway expenditure for equipment this year will have upon the earning of these companies.

Mexican Gulf and West Indies appeared to have got over the selling of the previous day. The road is resuming operations, and there was quite a demand for a time for Montgomery Ward and Sears-Roebuck.

TO PAY UP DEBT.

Motor stocks were lower about $1,000,000 for accumulated dividends on the "A" issue, and the impression is that something will be done before long to clear up this obligation.

Oil stocks on the whole behaved in a manner to indicate that they had discounted for the present the good news about the oil trade. They paid no attention to this morning's announcement that gasoline prices had been advanced ½ a cent a gallon in Ohio, due to the decrease reported in the weekly figures of crude production.

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Again today the important developments were in the foreign exchanges rather than in the security markets. Rates rallied later in the day, but not until sterling had sold at $4.20½ and francs 4.88 cents.

Sterling at its low figure was off nine cents in the pound within the week—a sufficiently startling decline even in these times when the financial community is accustomed to violent fluctuations in the exchanges. It was selling below anything touched last year and was back over all the ground gained since the late winter of 1922. The current quotation in francs compared with 7.10c a year ago. It represents a shrinkage of 34 per cent in the value of the French currency unit since the entry into the Ruhr.

The attempt to explain the recent decline on the ground of speculation or by any such transitory reasons as "year-end operations" is absurd. It is on a par with the silly charge which has been made at various stages in the downward movement in the franc, that it was due to Germany manipulation or to manipulation by British bankers designed to bring France around to the British point of view.

Much nearer the truth is the statement made by some commentators this morning that European balances were being shifted from sterling and francs into dollars.

The British position, however, is not comparable to the French. In the one case there is a Balance Budget which takes account of regular service of the American war debt. In the other case there is a huge deficit which the government is trying to make the world believe will be recoverable ultimately from German reparations.

The decline in sterling may be explained by the desire of English money owners to have more of their funds in dollars until the present political crisis is past. But in the case of the franc the depressing factors are much more fundamental.

The stock movement was very much mixed. It reflected fairly the indecision in Wall street's mind between the optimistic calculations for later in the year, and the more immediate consideration that prices during the last two months have had a sufficient advance to invite important profit taking. Over a good part of the list offerings were heavy enough to more than offset new buying coming in. But they were not sufficient to discourage operations for the rise in a number of individual stocks.

The market was expressing its opinion, that the oils, at least for the present had "discounted" the price recovery and the improved production conditions. But at the same time it was expressing confidence in the agricultural prospects and in the future of the general retail trade by bidding up the mail order shares and those of other companies doing business with the farmers.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 3—BUTTER—Higher; receipts, 9,901; tubs; creamery extras 54½c; standards 51c, extra firsts, 50½@53½c; firsts, 45½@47½c, seconds 43@44c.

EGGS—Receipts, 7,314 cases; steady; finest, 41c, ordinary firsts, 35@36c, refrigerator extras 26½c; firsts, 25@26c.

CHEESE—Unchanged.

POULTRY—Steady, fowls, 16 to 21c; spring, 21c; roosters, 13½c; ducks, 23c; geese, 16c; turkeys, 24c.

POTATOES—Firm; demand good, receipts 85 cars, total U. S. shipments, 317 cars; Wisconsin U. S. No. 1 sacked round whites, $1.25@1.40; bulk $1.35@1.50, Minnesota round whites, $1.25@1.35, Idaho sacked russets, $1.85@2.00.

New York Produce.

New York, Jan. 3—BUTTER—Steady; receipts 11,903, creamery firsts (88 to 91 score), 48@51c.

EGGS—Irregular; receipts, 20,009.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts 110,048 pounds.

New York Sugar.

New York, Jan. 3—Raw sugar equal to 6.78 duty paid. Refined unchanged.

St. Louis Hay.

St. Louis, Jan. 3—HAY—Receipts, 36 cars, including 12 timothy, 14 clover-mixed, 4 clover and 7 alfalfa. Quiet and steady. Sales: Timothy—2 cars No. 2 at $20, 2 cars do at $21, 1 car do at $22, 1 car do and 1 car standard at $23, 1 car standard at $24, 2 cars No. 1 at $25, 1 car do at $26, clover-mixed—1 car light mixed at $24; prairie—1 car No. 1 at $19.

IRON AND STEEL

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3—Iron Trade Review today says: "Normal conditions of business more closely were approached by the iron and steel industry in 1923 than during any year since the war.

"To all tests, domestic consumption of steel in 1923 was the largest the country has ever known. No other peace year approached 1923 in its volume of output of steel.

"Production of iron and steel in 1923 established new high marks for any peace year, in pig iron a new record for the country for all time was scored with a production of approximately 4,200,000 tons. This exceeds by about 800,000 tons the previous high point of 1916. The estimated total output of ingots and castings was approximately 41,900,000 tons. This compares with the record of 45,007,000 tons in 1917. Consumption of Lake Superior iron ore in the eleven months from January 1 to December 1 was the greatest ever known, totaling 57,757,000 tons.

"Prospects for the future of the iron and steel industry continue to improve as the beginning of the new year finds general buying sustained in larger volume."

PRICE CURRENT.

Chicago, Jan. 3—Price Current says: "Rains prevented corn from drying out in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, during December. Moisture content heavy, only a small percentage of crop grading No. 3 in surplus states. Corn in Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois poor quality, grain and cob both containing heavy moisture. Nebraska and Dakotas are the exception. Farmers inclined hold for better prices.

"Hog slaughtering west week ended Dec. 29, estimated 765,000 against 1,285,000 last week."

COMING EVENTS.

Chicago, Jan. 3—Coming Events says: "While cross currents may characterize today's early dealings the character of the buying in the rails, motors, coppers and steel should operate for a strong closing. Stimulated by the coming auto show such sound motor stocks as Studebaker, Hudson, Overland, Mack, White, Maxwell, and Chalmers should score further gains."

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 3—Bar silver 64¾c; Mexican dollars, 49¾c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 3—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
WHEAT—					
May....	107⅝@107½	107⅝	107¼	107⅝	107½
July....	106¼@.....	106⅝	106¼	106⅝	106⅝
Sept....	105⅝@105½	105⅝	105½	105⅝	105⅝
CORN—					
May	73⅝@ 73⅝	74⅜	73⅝	74⅝	73⅞
July....	75¼@.....	75½	75	75½	75⅜
Sept....	76 @.....	76¼	76	76⅛	75⅞
OATS—					
May....	45⅜@ 45¼	45⅜	45⅛	45⅜	45⅜
July....	43¼@.....	43¼	43	43⅜	43⅜
Sept....	42⅝@.....	....	....	42⅝	42½
RYE—					
May....	73⅝@.....	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅞
July....	74¼@.....	74¼	73¾	74⅛	74⅜
LARD—					
Jan.....	1217@.....	1212	1200	1200	1215
May....	1217@.....	1217	1212	1212	1220
RIBS—					
Jan.....	950@.....	962	950	962	955
May....	975@	985	975	980	980

WHEAT CLOSE IS UNSETTLED

Market Rallies Just Before Close; Corn Enjoys Firm Prices.

Chicago, Jan. 3—In the absence of any special demand wheat tended downward today during the first part of the board of trade session. With primary receipts continuing small and severe cold weather prevailing in the domestic winter crop belt, no disposition in favor of aggressive selling was evident.

Opening prices which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to ¼c lower, May $1.07⅝@½ and July $1.06¾, were followed by slight declines.

The market later rallied somewhat. The close was unsettled at ¼c net decline to ⅛c advance, May $1.07½@⅝ and July $1.06⅛.

Corn was relatively firm. The fact that receipts were light was the chief sustaining influence. No important curtailment of buying was expected to result from the Pekin explosion. After opening unchanged to ¼c higher May 73¾@⅞c, corn held near initial quotations.

Later the market advanced. The crop movement is very small for this season of the year and advices from the country show that little is being sold by farmers. The close was firm ¾@⅞c net higher, May 74⅜@½c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c off May 43¾@⅝c and later sagged a trifle more.

Provisions were weak.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Jan. 3—WHEAT—1 hard $1.05, 3 hard $1.04½@1.05.

CORN—2 mixed 71@71½c, 4 mixed 70¼@70½c; 5 mixed 68¾@68⅝c; 2 yellow 72⅝c; 3 yellow 71⅞@72⅛c; 4 yellow 70¾@70⅝c; 5 yellow 68@69¼c; 6 yellow 67½c; 2 white 72½c; 4 white 71½c.

OATS—2 white 44⅞@45½c, 3 white 43¾@44½c, 4 white 41@44c.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—61@68c.

TIMOTHY—$6.50@8.00.

CLOVER—$12.00@21.75.

LARD—$12.50.

RIBS—$9.02.

CHICAGO CARS

Chicago Jan 3—	Rcts.	Con't.	Feld	Yr Ago.
Corn	56	161	194	318
Wheat	13	6	19	23
Oats	39	45	56	97
Rye	2	..	..	..
Barley	16	..	..	..

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, Jan. 3—Journal of Commerce says, "A feature in the wheat trade was increased interest in the July delivery. According to many, July offers better investment opportunities than May because of reduced acreage the possibility of winter kill, and also the fact that the May is likely to be adversely affected by the large visible supplies in this country and Canada."

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3—CORN—Receipts, 33 cars, market 2c lower; 3 mixed 70½c; 4 mixed 69½c; 3 yellow, 71c.

OATS—Receipts, 4 cars, market unchanged; 2 white 44½c.

ADD WALL ST .....
Close was irregular.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 3—WHEAT—2 red $1.16.

CORN—4 white 72c.

OATS—3 white 45½@46c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May $1.08½@1.08⅝.

CORN—May 74c.

OATS—May 47c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 3—WHEAT—1 northern $1.11¾@1.14¾.

CORN—3 yellow, 64½@65c.

OATS—3 white, 40@40½c.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

PLANNING MEALS MEETING THEME

Miss Neva Woods at Casner Unit Session.

"The Essentials of Planning Meals" is the subject to be discussed by Miss Neva Woods in a meeting of the Casner unit which is in progress in the home of Mrs. Lynn Bear in Casner, Thursday afternoon.

The Casner unit will serve the dinner at the Farm Bureau annual meeting which is to be held Jan. 9.

The Mt. Pleasant unit will hold its meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Watkins, Friday, Jan. 4. Miss Woods plans to be present in this meeting.

The Home Bureau is laying plans for a Dennison crepe paper demonstration, especially for the Bureau members, which will be held at the Y. W. C. A. building sometime in the near future. Plans for the meeting will be announced later.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Jan. 3—Foreign exchange irregular; Great Britain demand $4.20½; cables $4.20½; France demand $4.89½; Italy demand $4.28; Belgium demand $4.35½; Germany demand $.000000000020.

STEEBS SHOW 25 CENT DROP

Supplies Delayed; Hog Trade Off 20 Cents: Lambs Lower.

BY L. C. GRUNDELAND.
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Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Jan. 3.—Supplies were delayed today, and much stock arrived too late to be sold. The reported runs were larger than expected, and bids were lower in all branches from the start. Big killers had about 1,000 sheep forwarded from other trading points, while no cattle were billed that way.

In the hog house about 9300 were held over from the day before. Car report for the local yards was 1,750, but many of these were "back" at noon.

Receipts were 17,000 cattle, 62,000 hogs, 23,000 sheep and 4,000 calves.

CATTLE—Some choice heavy steers sold nearly steady and the best fat yearlings also were little changed, but the general run of steers showed a decline of 15@25c from the values noted the day before. Some strictly prime yearlings went at $12.25, while good heavy steers made $10.00@10.60. Medium kinds were slow at the full decline. Cows and heifers also sold weak to 10@15c lower, while canners and bulls were nearly steady. Calves were slow and lower.

HOGS—Hog trade was off 10@20c from the average of the day before. This put prices mostly 25c below the best time on that day, and sellers found it hard to move the stuff even at the decline. Top hogs sold at $7.40 against $7.60 yesterday, while bulk of packing stock sold at $6.25@6.70. Many hogs were unsold at the close.

SHEEP—Fat lambs were generally 15@25c lower, and the trade was slow. The fact that the run was so much delayed hurt this end of the live stock trade more than the other branches. Choice lambs were placed at $13.50@13.75. Few aged muttons were offered, but here also the trade was weak to lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3—HOGS—Receipts, 63,000; slow 10@15c lower than yesterday's average, big packers inactive; desirable medium and heavy butchers $7.35@7.40; top $7.40, weighty pigs, $6.25@6.50; heavy hogs, $7.15@7.40; medium $7.30@7.35; light $6.85@7.25; light light $6.30@7.05, packing sows smooth, $6.05@6.30; rough $6.45@6.65, slaughter pigs, $5.50@6.60.

CATTLE—Receipts, 17,000; moderately active; steers, yearlings and heifers, 10@15c lower; spots 25c off; other grades fat she stock 15@25c lower; run late in arriving; choice yearlings $12.25; best matured steers $10.85, bulk short fed steers $8.50@9.75; canners $2.75@2.85; bologna $3.25; few under $5.00; beef bulls $5.50@6.50; veal calves uneven; shippers buying handy kind up to $14.00; packers bid unevenly lower for light and mediums; mostly 25c lower stockers and feeders scarce.

SHEEP—Receipts, 23,000; fat lambs active; best around steady, in between 15@25c lower; sheep and feeding lambs steady; bulk fat lambs $13.25@13.60; one load to city butchers $13.60, handy ewes, $8.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Jan. 3—HOGS—Receipts 1,500; 15@25c lower; heavies, $7.10@7.50, lights, $7.30@7.35; top $7.50; pigs $5.00@7.00.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,300; active and steady; steers $7.50@10.25; beef cows, $4.50@7.00; heifers, $5.00@9.50, calves steady, veals, $8.00@10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 350; steady; sheep $4.00@5.00; lambs, $8.00@13.50.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland Jan. 3—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; lower; top heavy and mediums, $7.60, Yorkers $7.50; pigs, $6.75; roughs, $6.00; stags, $4.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady; top $10.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 1,000, lower; top lambs $13.50; sheep $7.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 300, lower, $15.00.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Jan. 3—HOGS—Receipts 15,000; hogs 15@25c lower; top $7.60, good butchers $7.40@7.45, good weight killing pigs, $6.25@6.75; packer sows mostly $6.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; beef steers steady; tending lower; one load $10.10; canners steady; $2.50@2.75; bologna $4.00@5.00; best bologna $5.25; light vealers $12.50@12.75, one sale $13.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 600; steady on lambs; local fed to packers $13.25, shorn yearlings $9.85; one load common lambs, $10.50, sheep strong; good light ewes, $7.25.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3—HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; market 10 to 15c lower, top $7.20; lights, $6.50@7.05, mediums and heavies, $7.00@7.20; packers $6.00@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts moderate; market steady; calf top, $12.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Jan. 3—CATTLE—Receipts 6,000, few early sales steers steady; mostly 10@15c lower, spots more. Stockers and feeders $6.00@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000; 5@15c lower; top $7.10@7.20.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000; lambs, 10@15c lower; odd lots sheep steady.

WOOL.

Boston, Jan. 3—Australian wool is appearing in this market, one cargo having come in on the Eastern Moon, with another expected next week. Foreign prices continue to rule above those here, furnishing part of the support at a time when a more or less uncertainty prevailed over the outlook for the heavyweight season. Receipts Wednesday were 2,121 bags of domestic and 14 bales of foreign wool.

DRY GOODS.

New York, Jan. 3—Cotton goods markets had got back about to normal today, after the holidays, with a fair amount of rather cautious buying. Prices were firm, with many dealers talking of increases. Print cloth quotations were 11c for 64x60's and 12½c for 68x72's. In the raw silk market business was reported quiet at unchanged prices.

New York Cotton.

New York, Jan. 3—COTTON—Futures opened easy; January 34.00; March, 34.40; May 34.60; July 33.65; October 28.15.

SPOT COTTON—Quiet; middling 35.65.

Futures closed steady; January 34.65.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Jan. 3—CLOVER SEED CASH—Old, new $13.10 asked.

TIMOTHY SEED—Cash and January $3.95.

ADD N Y PRODUCE .....

LIVE POULTRY—Irregular; fowls, 16@30c.

STOCK LIST LOSES GROUND

New York, Jan. 3.—Resumption of heavy realizing sales by traders who had accumulated paper profits in the last two months but deferred converting them into cash until after the year in order to receive the benefit of a possible reduction in the 1924 income tax, encouraged considerable short selling, losses of 1 to 3 points being spread over a wide list. Rails were sluggish.

The return flow of funds to New York was reflected in the lower renewal rate for call money which opened at 5¼ per cent.

LAST SALES

Allied Chemical & Dye	75⅞
American Can	108⅝
American Car & Foundry	161
American International Corp	22¾
American Locomotive	73¾
American Smelting & Ref'g.	59½
American Sugar	54¼
American T. & T	126
American Tobacco	148⅝
American Woolen	72¾
Anaconda Copper	37⅝
Atchison	97⅝
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	14½
Baldwin Locomotive	123⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	39⅝
Bethlehem Steel	53
California Petroleum	23⅝
Canadian Pacific	145¼ b
Central Leather	13⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	48½
Chandler Motors	61⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	71⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	51
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul pfd	33⅞
Chicago R. I. & Pac.	23⅞
Chile Copper	28
Consolidated Gas	62⅝
Chino Copper	19⅝
Corn Products	153½
Cosden Oil	11⅝
Crucible Steel	64⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	61⅛
Erie	21
Famous Players-Lasky	69⅝
General Asphalt	39½
General Electric	194
General Motors	14⅞
Great Northern, pfd	65
Gulf States Steel	81⅝
Illinois Central	101½
Inspiration Copper	36
International Harvester	81⅞
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	30
International Paper	86¼
Invincible Oil	15⅝
Kelly-Springfield Tire	31½
Kennecott Copper	34⅞
Lima Locomotive	56⅝
Louisville Nashville	96
Mack Truck	89¼
Marland Oil	37¼
Maxwell Motors B	14⅝
Middle States Oil	6½
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	11⅝
Missouri Pacific pfd.	24½
New York Central	102½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	14⅞
Norfolk & Western	152⅝
Northern Pacific	51⅝
Pacific Oil	48⅝
Pan American Petroleum B	54⅝
Pennsylvania	42⅝
People's Gas	66¼
Producers & Refiners	38⅝
Pure Oil	25⅝
Reading	77⅝
Republic Iron & Steel	50⅝
Sears Roebuck	87⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil	25⅝
Southern Pacific	86⅝
Southern Railway	30⅝
Standard Oil of N. J.	40½
Studebaker Corporation	100
Texas Company	43⅝
Texas Pacific	20½
Tobacco Products A	69½
Transcontinental Oil	4⅝
Union Pacific	128⅝
United Retail Stores	27⅝ b
U. S. Ind Alcohol	70
United States Rubber	37⅝
United States Steel	98⅞
Utah Copper	68
Westinghouse Electric	60½
Willys-Overland	10⅞

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Jan. 3—Liberty bonds closed 3½'s, $99.10.
First 4's $98.0 bid
Second 4's, $98 bid
First 4¼'s, $98.11.
Second 4¼'s, $98.7.
Third 4¼'s, $99.12.
Fourth 4¼'s, $98.11
New 4¼'s, $99.13

TEACHERS ALL BACK IN SCHOOL

Ulrich Pupils Busy Working On Paper To Be Published.

Practically all the teachers in the Decatur grade schools were back in school Wednesday morning and by Thursday the school work was running smoothly and Christmas vacation was almost forgotten. Most of the pupils were back in school also, very little sickness being reported.

Miss Lamley, instructor in the Roosevelt Junior high school, was unable to be in school Wednesday morning but was back Thursday, making the teachers' attendance 100 per cent.

Pupils of the Ulrich school are busily working on their newspaper, the Ulrich Independent, which will be published in The Review soon.

MAKE $63.13.

The Oglesby school realized $63.13 from its paper campaign which was held the week before Christmas. A prize was offered the room bringing the most newspapers and another the most magazines and Miss McKinley's room was winner of both awards. The money from the paper will be used to buy a picture and a few other things for the school. The picture will be "I Hear a Voice," by Maud Earle. This is the fourth new picture placed in the school in the last year and a half.

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The Mothers' club of the Roach school has postponed its meeting from Jan. 4 until Jan. 11, at which time an evening meeting will be held with members of the Fathers' club as guests.

Miss Nina Durning took a class of sixteen boys to the Gastman school Thursday afternoon to give a physical demonstration in the grade meeting.

The Mothers' club of the Riverside school will have an important called meeting in the basement of the school at 2:30 Friday afternoon.

MRS. LEO KORETZ WANTS BELONGINGS

Chicago, Jan 3—Recovery of an expensive automobile and the house furnishings of her home on Sheridan Road, Evanston, was sought in a petition Wednesday, filed by Mrs. Leo Koretz, wife of the missing Panama promoter, who is alleged to have dropped from sight with several million dollars of his friends' money.

GRAIN PRICES NOT CHANGED

Grain quotations remained unchanged Thursday. Other local market quotations also remained steady.

Grain.

No. 2 hard wheat	.89
Oats	.38
Corn No. 4 shelled	.57
Ear corn	.54

Live Stock.

Choice young hogs, 200@250	$ 6.50@6.75
Choice young hogs, 150@200	6.25@6.50
Heavy sows	5.00@5.25
Choice steers 750-800 lbs.	6.50@7.00
Medium steers, 700@900 lbs.	5.00@6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 806 lbs.	6.00@6.50
Good heifers, 700-900 lbs	5.00@5.50
Choice cows, 800-1000 lbs.	3.00@3.50
Medium cows, 900-1000 lbs.	2.50@2.75
Cutters	2.00@3.00
Bulls	3.00@4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@10.00
Veal calves	6.00@8.00
Canners	1.00@2.00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs, loss off	.37
Shipping butter	.25
Butter fat, f. o. b. Decatur	.50

Poultry.

Hens, over 4½ lbs.	.19
Light hens	.16
Springs, over 4½ lbs.	.17
Light springs	.14
Leghorns and Stags	.12
Capons, 10 lbs. and over	.25
Capons, 7-10 lbs.	.21
Light capons and slips	.17
Geese, over 8 lbs.	.10
Geese, light,	.08
Ducks	.12
Light ducks	.09
Live pigeons, doz.	.75

Hides.

Green	.05
Cured beef No. 1	.06
Calf skin 8 to 15 lbs.	.08
Horse hides	3.00

SPECULATIVE BONDS ATTRACT INTEREST

BY GEORGE T. HUGHES.
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New York, Jan. 3—Activity in today's bond market centered on the speculative issues, notably the tractions.

The Brooklyn Manhattan Transit sixes made a new high on the present move under fairly heavy transactions. This advance is based upon the growing conviction that under the re-organization earning power is ample to cover all fixed charges and leave a substantial surplus. Only the recollection of the receivership serves to deter investors and this factor is likely to be of diminishing importance.

The Market Street Railway first 5's were also very firm apparently forecasting successful refunding next September or a satisfactory outcome of negotiations with the city of San Francisco for the taking over of the property, selling at 87; however, the discount looks large for a bond with only eight months to run.

Speculative industrials were irregular with heaviness in American Agricultural 7½'s, and higher prices for American Cotton Oil 5's, while the Virginia Carolina issues held most of their recent gains. Cuba Cane Sugar 8's and convertible 7's were both well bought and both made new highs on the present move. Cerro de Pasco 8's went up with the stock.

Among the rails New Orleans, Texas and Mexico 5's were fractionally higher while the St. Paul junior liens were fairly steady. It was more difficult to discern the effect of investment demand upon the middle and second grade bonds such as St. Louis San Francisco prior lien "A" 6's, Philadelphia company sixes and Utah Light and Traction 5's. All three issues named, however, showed a good tone.

About all that could be said of the high grade savings bank bonds was that they were steady. The same was true of Liberties. In general it may be said that anything yielding from 5½ to six per cent was in good demand.

Today's Financial Notes.

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New York, Jan. 3—The New York cotton exchange membership of Charles A. Stern has been sold for $31,500, an increase of $17,000 from the last previous sale.

Coffee: March 9.83; May 9.48; July 9.15; November 8.80. Raw sugar, February 4.50, March 4.52; July 4.68.

New York bank clearings $1,210,000,000. New York bank balances $90,000,000. New York Federal Reserve bank credits, $80,000,000. Boston bank clearings $105,000,000.

MONEY MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 3—Call money easy, high, ruling rate, 5½; low, 4½; call loans against acceptances 4½; time loans steady prime commercial paper 4¾@5.

Church Notes

The northern division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Nottleman, 236 Cobb Avenue.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' society of the Congregational church will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Annual reports of all departments will be given and new officers will be introduced.

GIVE TESTIMONY IN CASEY CASE

Martin Thatcher, Mrs. Griffith and son, Jacob Griffith, all of Bloomington, were in the circuit court Thursday to tell what they knew about Mr. and Mrs. Earl Casey having lived together as man and wife in that city last November. They knew that Mr. and Mrs. Casey visited them on the occasion referred to, but none of them testified that Mr. and Mrs. Casey slept together.

Mrs. Casey was recently granted a divorce from her husband, and the latter alleges that they lived together as man and wife after the bill for divorce was filed. As a result Mrs. Casey is charged with contempt of court. The case was not finished Thursday morning.

DUST SYSTEM AT STALEY PLANT

No Explosions At Local Starch Works.

A. E. Staley, president of the A. E. Staley Co. said Thursday that while there had been a little dust explosion in the feed house of the Staley plant last summer, there was little chance for a big explosion like that of the Pekin factory Thursday morning. Insurance companies, he said had told him that the Staley plant had the best system of any starch plant for the taking out of dust.

Soon after the plant was started a vaccum system was invented and installed here. Other plants have something like it but not as nearly perfect as the Staley plant.

Local Notices

HARD TIME DANCE TONIGHT.
"Merry Melt," 8:30 till 12. Coonie Conrad's-orchestra. Adm. 55c.

WET WASH 6c LB.
20 lbs., $1.00. Prompt service, expert work. You'll like this service because it is economical. Decatur Model Laundry Co., Main 5834.

MOVING OFFICE.
Dr. E. C. Parr has moved his office from 134 W. Prairie to 317-18 Standard Life. Phone Main 2248.

DANCE AT SILVERMOON TONIGHT.
Hours 8:30 to 11:30 Good music.

40 KILLED IN PEKIN STARCH PLANT BLAST

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next shift, due to go on at 4 o'clock. Twenty-five or more of the 4 o'clock workers were in the building waiting to begin their duties, when the explosion occurred.

The cause of the blast has not been determined, but it is believed caused by a dust explosion.

The explosion was so terrific that several box cars alongside the plant were shattered and blown off the track. The force wrecked the starching department, table and retable houses and the kiln house, causing more than $500,000 damage to these departments.

PEKIN'S MAIN INDUSTRY.

The Corn Products plant, known as the sugar factory since it was built twenty-four years ago, was the principal industry of Pekin. It was built by a company known as the Illinois Sugar Refining company.

About eighteen years ago the plant was sold to the Corn Products company and since has been enlarged many times. It was one of the finest equipped plants of its kind in the country, the factory having recently been enlarged and improved at a cost of $1,500,000. It was safeguarded by all the known safety appliances and the disaster is the first serious accident at the plant since it was built.

NINE MEN ENTOMBED.

Cries of nine men entombed in the telescoped box cars, blown off the track and shattered by the force of the explosion, at the Pekin Corn Products plant, had ceased shortly after ten a. m. and citizens and members of the day shift who are working frantically to clear away the debris were of the opinion that they had perished.

The men were working in the cars loading sacks of starch. Citizens from Peoria and Pekin have redoubled their efforts with the hope of finding some of the men alive.

Near zero cold is freezing the water over the buildings and steam arising between the buildings envelopes the workmen in almost total darkness at times.

SPREAD ALARM.

Night Superintendent Joe Sturm told that he had just had a cup of coffee in the power house, and had taken his first step toward the building No. 33 when the catastrophe came. The first thing he noticed, he said, was that the door he intended to enter, blew out. In a moment he realized the situation and sought safety and then spread the alarm.

State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber arrived shortly before noon to conduct the state investigation. His only comment was, "It is awful."

IDENTIFY FOUR MORE.

Additional dead identified and in hospitals including the following: Jim Hollon, George Lieber, J. Pickeral (who begged that his broken legs be cut off), and Otto Lohnes. This brings the list of identified dead to ten, and one other unidentified.

EYE WITNESS.

J. W. Nash, a river man of Pekin gave an eye witness description of the explosion from a distance.

"At 3.30 by our clock which is eight minutes fast," he said, "I saw the sky light up with a red glare. Then there were two explosions less than five minutes apart."

Work at the plant which employes a force of 750 men has closed. Repair work has started in buildings a full block away which were torn by concussions, steel windows blown out and machinery dismantled. Only two buildings were completely demolished, No. 33 where the explosion was and starch house No. 37 where the starch was stored. Each of the sixteen buildings, covering a space of twenty acres, is immense, the largest covering about two acres.

OTHER EXPLOSIONS.

The terrific force of such an explosion has already visited other plants of the country, destroyed one of the companies plants at Waukegan in 1912; wrecking the entire factory of the Douglas Starch company at Cedar Rapids, Ia., in 1920, and more, recently destroying the great Armour grain elevator in Chicago.

One little spark did the damage, he said. Where it came from or how it came, may and more than likely will always remain a mystery. Exacting care, he added, has always been taken by the company to prevent any friction in the plant, that might cause a spark.

EMPLOYE SINGS TO FELLOW WORKERS AS STARCH PLANT BURNS

Peoria, Jan. 3—Trapped in the third floor of the burning Pekin plant Frank Lichtweiss, twenty-six, Peoria, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them and when the last retreat was cut off, jumped from the third story window of the blazing structure.

Lichtweiss was at work on the third floor when the explosion occurred that soon made the building a seething furnace. The young man has a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to their death with the strains of the songs in their memory. He did not jump until all the men who were able to leave the floor had done so.

He was severely burned with injury to his eyes and is in a hospital here.

RECALLS OTHER TRAGEDIES.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3—The disaster at the Corn Products plant in Pekin early today recalls two other tragedies which lowered over the city in the last 31 years. In 1892 thirteen Pekin residents were drowned when the Frankie Folsom, steamboat, turned over in Peoria lake with a holiday excursion crowd aboard. Following this came the steamer Columbia disaster, July 4, 1918 when ninety lives were snuffed out as the excursion steamer went down in the Illinois river near Pekin. Most of the victims were Pekin residents.

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Call MAIN 631 for an experienced AD TAKER who will assist in writing ads which will bring best results.

"REFINED" MISS NORMAN TELLS WHAT HAPPENED

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mand recalls about the affair of the shooting of Courtland Dines. The police are surprised that she recalls so much. Their reconstruction of the scene is that when Joe Kelly, Miss Normand's chauffeur arrived, he wanted to put an immediate stop to the party. He caught Miss Normand, who was reclining on a divan, by the ankle, and ordered her to come home with him. She refused. Dines told Kelly to leave Miss Normand alone. Then Kelly shot Dines.

KELLY IN LOVE?

The police theory is that Kelly was in love with Miss Normand and was frenzied with jealously when he attempted to murder Dines.

Edna Purviance says she was engaged to marry Dines.

The wounded man denies the soft impeachment.

Both Miss Purviance and Miss Normand followed Dines to the hospital.

'Look here, Duckie, I don't believe I'll play with you any more," said Miss Normand, wagging a finger at Dines.

'Nor I with you,' responded Dines.

Dines is comparatively new to Hollywood. Perhaps he has

Dependable Automobile Repair Men Advertise Their Services In Classification 16

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BEAVER BAG—Lost at ... y ... Reward for return to 3 ...

LOST ... DRESS—Little boy's brown coat ... and little baby ... between Decatur and ... Reward for return to Wm ... Holy ...

FOUNTAIN PEN—Lost ... and white ... Sunday afternoon Reward Main ...

GLASSES—Tortoise shell lost on Eldorado ... Wednesday morning Call Main ... Reward

KEYS—8 keys on beaded chain found ... call at 884 N Jackson Can have ... paying for ad

AUTOMOBILES

Automobile Agencies A

DECATUR USED CAR MARKET—341 E Wood St Fairview 637 Dealers in high grade used cars

RED MOTOR SALES CO—Gardner and ... sales and service ... 36 L North ... 703

Automobiles For Sale 11

BUICK TOURING—Neat appearance, dandy mechanical condition Five tires A good buy at $... W C Starr 530 N Main St Main 271

CHEVROLET—Touring 1923 Looks like new 5 cord tires Has several extras V M Elmore & Son E L Holt Mgr Used Car Dept 200 S Main Main 867

DODGE 1919 Touring First class condition all around Talbott Barry Co 385 E Prairie Main 205

FORD BARGAINS—

FORD SEDAN—1921 A 1 condition

FORD COUPE—1923 model A bargain

FORD COUPES—1 1922 models all in first class shape

FORD TOURINGS—Two 1923 and two 1922 ...

FORD ROADSTERS—Six cars all with starters and demountable rims

OLDSMOBILE—1920 touring

... 1919 touring, also a 1920 road...

CALL ... 1920 phaeton Also several other used cars cheap Cash terms or trade

T G. STARR & SON

1... N FRANKLIN ST MAIN 679

THE MAN who says, "I want a car" evidently is not a Review Classified Ad reader.

DODGE SEDAN—1923 run less than 7,000 miles in fine mechanical condition V M Elmore & Son E L Holt Mgr Used Car Dept 200 S Main Main 867

ELGIN—Touring car Good mechanical condition Tires O K Priced for quick sale $1... W C Starr 530 N Main St Main 271

FORD—1921 ... ton truck Closed cab ... make body This car is good as new A real bargain for someone at $350 W C Starr 530 N Main St Main 271

FORD COUPE—1923 Just like new In perfect shape Call Main 373

FORD COUPE—1924 model Same as new Young man out of work Must sell Liberal discount Cash or terms Main 3747

FORDS—Two Ford sedans 2 Ford coupes Late model Dodge touring Several other good buys Cass Ferre Used Car Exchange F O White Mgr 121 N Church Main 7...

FORDS—1923 two-door sedan Good as new Many extras Run 2,300 miles Also 1922 Ford coupe Good condition New paint Some extras Hanson Garage ... E Wood Main 128

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—

TRUCKS—1923 chassis Rebuilt motor

SEDANS—1923 two door model First class ... starter ... Also 1922 four door model like new

COUPES—Two 1923s Good ... 1921 and two 1919

TOURINGS—All models 1917 to 1923 With or without starters $50 up

ROADSTERS—All models 1917 to 1923 With or without starters $50 up

TALBOTT BARRY MOTOR CO

385 E PRAIRIE MAIN 205

FORD TOURING—Used three months Mechanically perfect Bargain 150 Merchant St

GARDNER—1922 touring In excellent condition Badger De Luxe winter top Spotlight bumpers 5 cord tires ... dandy good car in fine shape for $49... W C Starr 530 N Main St Main 271

HUPMOBILE—1915 touring Rewerts & Thie Fairview Square 316 E Main St Main 1 2

MAXWELLS—Cool touring and roadster Price very attractive Hanson Garage 311 E Wood Main 1280

NASH—1923 5 passenger for sale ... 1 ... 434

OVERLAND—1923 90 touring Perfect ... Excellent running condition Good tires W C Starr 530 N Main St Main 271

PAN AMERICAN—1918 touring Rewerts & Thie Fairview Square 316 E Main St Main 1...

STUDEBAKER—Special six coupe 1921 model refinished and in fine mechanical condition V M Elmore & Son E L Holt Mgr Used Car Dept 200 Main Main 867

USED CARS—Is that classy upper class car your neighbor drives a ... It is a used car at a great saving from Adams & Thompson ... Main

HEDGES USED CARS—

30 GOOD USED CARS to select from Any make model or price

F C HEDGE

332 MAIN ST MAIN 535

USED CARS—We have ... to ... Overland touring that you will find ... values ... Hanson Garage 311 E Wood ... 1280

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FORD—1 ton truck Almost new with gear ... shift Ready ... Hissman Motor Inc ... N Willlam

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AUTO PARTS—Try us first Used Overland parts our specialty Emerson Auto Parts Co ... N Fifth Main ...

TIRES—Sacrificed 30x3½ used $3 All other sizes $4 Used Tire Store ... Eldorado ...

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AUTO REPAIRING—Electrical work done at reasonable cost Work guaranteed C H Bundy 1019 N Broadway Main 6917

AUTO PAINTING—New and used parts ... and ... service ... Garage Main ... 410 E ...

BATTERY REPAIRING—And recharging ... Laser Battery Station 510 W ... Main 131

WELDING—We weld auto cylinders crank cases etc ... Dec Well ... 1...

Wanted—Automobiles 17

FORD—1921 or 1922 model Terms Apply 511 F North St

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CLEANING ... PLATED ... work ... ranteed ... cleaned ... Main 6960

DRIVEWAYS MADE—Either cinder or shale Call Main ...

INVITATIONS ENGRAVED—To order cards written ... 25c per dozen ... Brown's Business College

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BUILDING WRECKING—We buy and wreck brick or frame buildings of any kind anywhere in Ill. Decatur Disposal & ... Co ... Wabash Ave Main 1...

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SAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—

OUR MODERN SCIENTIFIC WAY OF RUG CLEANING REMOVES THE DIRT

AND GERMS BUT LEAVES THE RUG

UNHARMED DRY CLEANING—STAIN

TOOLING MERIDITH CLEANING CO

320 E CERRO GORDO MAIN 205

TORRINGTON ELECTRIC CLEANER—Do your own house cleaning with a Torrington Cleaner ... per day Phone ... Fairview 1308 or mail card to The Torrington Shop 219 Citizens Bank Bldg Hours 7 to 8 a m 11 a m to 1 p m and 5 to 6 p m

Dressmaking—Millinery 21

DRESSMAKING—And designing Also layettes Work guaranteed 1260 N Woodford

PLAIN SEWING—And washings wanted 1247 E Riverside

PLAIN SEWING—Wanted Children's preferred ... Olive

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

B... LITTERS NEW CLASS—In marcel waving ... culture ... next Monday ... Enroll now 136 S Water

Insurance 23

INSURANCE—Fire lightning and tornado We also make real estate loans C I Nolte Realty Co 543 Standard Life Bldg Main 1040

SMITH MONROE & SMITH—All kinds of insurance Over Parlor ... Main 1...

Laundering 24

WASHINGS—... Call for and deliver Best of references Fairview ...

Moving Trucking Storage 25

DAVIS LIVERY Hauls trunks ... Moving ... Storage $1.00 or Warehouse office 527 N Union Main 349

HAULING Coal cinders and hauling of all kinds Call Fairview ...

HELP MOVING, PLEASE—

VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS—For hauling anything anywhere

STORAGE—Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods and merchandise

PACKING — SHIPPING — MOVING—Use Meridith equipment for satisfactory service

MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE CO

320 E CERRO GORDO ST MAIN 205

TRUCKING—Coal hauling cinders ... freight ... Daniel & ... Main ...

TRUCKING—TRANSFERRING COAL ...

DLS TRANSFER CO 109 N BROAD

WAY WE MOVE YOU ANYWHERE

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAPERHANGING—And painting First class work C D Daly Main 3...

Professional Services 28

PRINCE DR A E—

Eye Ear Nose and Throat Of Springfield Ill Consultation days the first and third Tuesdays at offices of Dr Foley (Dentist) ... Standard Life Bldg Decatur Illinois

Repairing Refinishing 29

CLOCKS REPAIRED—At your home ... work guaranteed Call Main 33... or ... 106

ELECTRIC WIRING—All outlets ... Day or night Reasonable Main ...

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Prepare now for our spring sewing Have your sewing machine cleaned and repaired by an expert Will call at your home and give estimates free Taylor Music Shop 111 E Eldorado Main 3...

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BEAUTY ... Write ... catalog Mole College ...

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... longer ...

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RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY—For sale Will invoice ... Doing good business ... living rooms in back of restaurant Reason for selling want to get outside Cheap for quick sale ... 17 ... Island ...

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MONEY TO LOAN $10—$300—

For four one to twenty months No endorsers to publicity Convenient payments Lawful rates Quick service Call phone or write Fidelity Loan Co ... Citizens Bank Bldg 48 N Water St Telephone Main ... Under state supervision

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FEATHER MATTRESSES—Made from feather beds at small cost Decatur Mattress Factory 10.5 N Water Main 1606

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OIL STOVE—4-burner Perfection Large oven Fairview 894 1760 E Cantrell

RUGS—We have some extra good 9x12 rugs at a big bargain Park S... Furn Store 248 N Park Main 679

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WASHING MACHINE—Hand power easy running $... 50 machine special $19.50 Oakland Ave Hdwe Store

BARGAINS AT MERIDITH'S—

SOME VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS in our unredeemed storage furniture department

RUGS—$5 and up

DRESSERS—$10 and up

OLIVER TYPEWRITER—$1...

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RANGES—$20 and up also two combination gas and coal ranges good as new half price

OAK WARDROBES—$15

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PIANO—Schiller ... mahogany case Priced to sell quickly at $1... Emerson Piano House 143 N Main St Main 315

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PIANOS—Tuned and repaired Chas McCarter 528 N Pine M 4215 or 247

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USED FURNITURE WANTED—We will buy your used furniture Perhaps you have some good used furniture in your home that is taking up room you need for other things Phone us We will call for it and pay you good cash prices Call Main 205

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WATER N 8...—... upstairs rooms furnished for light housekeeping Private entrance F ...

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EAST SIDE—Six room modern bungalow and garage Also 4 room part modern bungalow and garage Paved street Main 1445 or Main 135

EAST SIDE—6-room partly modern house Inquire 5... W Prairie Ave

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WARREN ST N 1342—Six room modern house adults only

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KING ST W 614—5 rooms partly modern Reasonable Inquire 634 W Division or Main 914

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80 OR 110 ACRES—Close to Decatur good imp Fine location $225 per acre 1 3 cash bal terms Zimmerman & Pistorius Main 6984

160 ACRES—2 good sets of improvements Close to school and church 1½ miles from town Price $135.00 per acre On easy terms J R Harvey Chillicothe Missour

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BURTSCHI COURT—5 room modern bungalow Nice garage $300 down Balance like rent J L Burtschi Co 223 S. Park Main 130

COLLEGE ST N —6 rooms modern ... well built home Up to date in every respect Price $4,... $... will handle F M Tarr 133 E Prairie Ave Main 6502 Res M 6137

DECATUR ST, E.—Corner Jasper New modern five room house near school South front full lot basement hardwood floors and red gummed trimmed throughout Terms from owner Call Main 6290

EAST SIDE—Very desirable location Two modern bungalows on one corner lot 61x150 A 6 room nearly new home south front for $4,600 $1,000 down $4... per month 5 rooms fronting east; price $3,200 $... down and $35 per month This house is renting for $35 Will sell separately or together or will trade for grocery store property A fine investment opportunity Main 2... or 5...

FAIRVIEW AVE S —6 room modern bungalow Nice large rooms All newly decorated Very comfortable home $4,500 $1,000 down H E Cannon 145 Merchant Main 3214

GRAND AVE, W —Brand new colonial bungalow, solid oak throughout long living room French doors fireplace, breakfast nook sun room with in-a-door bed full lot and paving paid. Price $5,200 $500 down J Robertson 622 Gushard Bldg Main 397.

FIFTH & WILLIAM ST —New 5-room thoroughly modern bungalow oak floors 2nd house north of E William on Fifth Real home $4,500 $500 down $45 per mo Call owner Main 1081 after 6 p m

MACON ST, W —8 rooms, all modern Hardwood floors Toilet and bath on first floor 4 large bedrooms and complete bath on second floor Full concrete basement. Hot water heat Two car garage Nice corner lot, south front, for sale or will rent furnished Frank L Clark 41... W Wood St Fairview 1949.

MACON ST W —8 rooms and bath fully modern Hardwood floors 4 bedrooms Floored attic Good furnace Gas heater Full basement Coal bin Full lot South front, $2,500.00 will handle We have some very fine brick homes on N and W sides Robert Huston & Co Over Farmers State Bank Main 528

MAIN ST E —4 rooms modern Corner lot Paving paid $700 cash balance as rent J. W ... Main 381

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MONROE ST., N, 1700 BLK —6 rooms all modern Paved street East front Garage Corner lot 48x95 Paving paid A real home on the very best of terms Main 2375 or 5873

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EAST PART—5 room modern bungalow Almost completed Solid oak floors Close to school Price $4,600 $700 cash Hazenfield 116 Merchant St Main 294

HOUSE—8 rooms modern with garage Will make terms Call owner R E Barrow.

NORTH—5 rooms modern hot water heat full lot garage, $4200 6 rooms modern full lot, double garage $4,000 Terms 7 rooms water and lights Bargain Take vacant lot on this J T Pierce 1... E Prairie Main 6862

NORTHWEST—6 room all modern cottage full lot with garage on paved street $4750 Terms Also an 8 room all modern two story house close in on west side $7500 J R. Darden Realtor 849 W Prairie Ave Main 85...0

WEST SIDE—For sale or rent six room modern bungalow double garage Price $6,000 $50 per month D D Hill & Son Main 673

WEST SIDE COTTAGE $4,000—Vacant, 6 room modern linoleum and shades and gas stove furnished Nicely papered. New furnace Paved street, Owner wants action B F Cloud & Son 116 Merchant St Main 3309

5 6 AND 8 ROOM—Modern houses on west side Farms, 80, 120, 160 acres for sale. Vacant lots, Fire insurance written James C Lyons Main 6409

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SUBURBAN—Improved and unimproved Acre tracts to 40 acre tracts B B Burns Orlando Hotel Bldg 156 S Water St Fairview 664

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COTTAGE—Of 5 or 6 rooms modern from owner West side Must be reasonable Address Box 504 care Review

DECATUR REAL ESTATE CO can sell your property in 30 to 60 days if the price is right If you have a bargain we can sell it in that many minutes List with us now Decatur Real Estate Co, 717 Gushard Bldg Main 063

FOR CITY OR SUBURBAN PROPERTY—See Pierce and Tarr 133 E Prairie Main 65...

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CHANCERY NOTICE
State of Illinois County of Macon ss
In the Circuit Court January Term A D 1924 Case No 27964
William H Randolph vs Able Randolph, in Chancery

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Able Randolph the defendants in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of the State of Illinois notice is hereby given to you the said Able Randolph that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you the said Able Randolph returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the 2nd Monday of January A D 1924 Now unless you, the said Able Randolph, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 18th day of December, A D 1923

HARRY R BUTT
Clerk Circuit Court

Le Forgee Black & Samuels,
Solicitors for Complainant (Seal)

CHANCERY NOTICE
State of Illinois, County of Macon ss
In the Circuit Court January term A D 1924 Case No 27962
Herschel G Baughman and Carl E Baughman vs the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Menno C Bergy deceased, In Chancery

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the unknown heirs at law or devisees of Menno C Bergy deceased defendants in the above entitled cause are non residents of the State of Illinois notice is hereby given to each of you the said unknown heirs at law or devisees of Menno C Bergy deceased that the above named complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof which said suit is now pending and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said unknown heirs at law or devisees of Menno C Bergy deceased, returnable on the first day of the next January term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of January A D 1924 Now, unless you the said unknown heirs at law or devisees of Menno C Bergy deceased, shall each be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof

Dated this 12th day of December, A D 1923

HARRY R BUTT,
Clerk Circuit Court

J T Walden,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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The holiday lull in the real estate market is still on You can buy to better advantage—you can buy for less down several properties which otherwise require more Buy this week—you will not do better in 1924.

EAST—Close to Roach school and car line new 5 room bungalow very pretty and well built. Hardwood floors in every room gum trim, built in features. Lot 41x150 with south front $500 down Owner leaving

NORTHWEST—New 5 room bungalow with hardwood floors in every room Full lot $500 down

NEAR CANTRELL AND JASPER—New 5 room all modern bungalow; French windows $4800 $500 down

THREE BLOCKS from Transfer station—7 room all modern house full lot Garage Selling at a sacrifice. $500 down

W PACKARD—6 room all modern cottage on full lot, with garage; south front. Out-of town owner $500 down

W GREEN—5 room cottage on full lot Just papered Wall painted. $3000 $500 down

C. N. Gorham & Son
REALTORS
210 Standard Life Bldg Main 4...

Terrace Garden

Will exchange an equity in a modern 5 room home for lots.
A small payment will handle a modern E William St cottage

Godwin & Goddard
Over West's Drug Store Main 4...

Attractive Homes

West Side—Just finishing a 6 room brick veneer Dutch Colonial on 60 foot lot many built in features fireplace built in bath French doors, full length mirror etc A real home in every sense See this

North West—5 room bungalow, oak floors full lot owner anxious to sell.

Close in—4 rooms modern $..., $... down

We have properties in all parts of the city Let us show you

Cobb & Odor, Realtors
Main 1160 615 Millikin Bldg

Modern Homes

W Decatur—5 rooms, $7,000.
S Boyd—5-room California bungalow $6,000
S Ewing—6-room cottage $5,000.
W. Cushing—6 rooms $5,750
N Union—6 rooms new $5,500
Terms on the above houses

Cheaper Homes

FROM $100 to $300 DOWN
Two, on W Green 5 and 6 rooms.
Two on East side
Two houses on N Broadway $1,700, $200 down
This is going to be a real estate year.

F. M. TARR
133 E Prairie Ave Main ....
Residence Main 6127

Two Good Buys

Water St N—8 rooms thoroughly modern all nice large rooms full lot with pavement paid east front garage, $5000 with small payment down, balance monthly

We have a 10 room rooming house in tip top shape and strictly modern in every respect, on a 62 foot lot with pavement and ornamental lights, storm windows Within four blocks of uptown district Price $8000 with $1000 down and balance monthly House is furnished at the above price Income from this is $161 per month

Stringer & Workman
119 N Water St Main 4061.

THREE GOOD BUYS

MONROE ST N —Near Grand Ave, 7-room modern home Built in features Good basement Concrete drive On full lot $1,000 to $1,500 Like new

W WOOD ST —Close in Fine 6-room modern home 4 bedrooms upstairs Fireplace several built-in features This is a nice home and can be bought on good terms

W PACKARD ST —6 rooms modern except bath tub South front lot This is an unusual bargain at $3,...00 and on good terms

See us for anything in real estate.

CAMP & EMRICH
202-203 Neustadt Bldg Main 2944

For Sale By Owner

Modern cottage at 1140 E North St. Paved street right at school, close to car line Full concrete basement; five large rooms, nicely decorated, good electric fixtures gas stove, linoleum, window shades light bulbs and four tons of coal all go with the cottage Possession in one week. Price $4...., $1000 cash balance monthly.

JAMES O'MARA
123 E Main St Main ....

For Sale or Exchange

5 Acres—Well improved fruit and truck farm on the Bloomington road Will exchange on city property.
8 Acres—Well improved fruit and truck farm within 2 miles of city limits For exchange on city property.

Dickerson & Cloney
300 NEUSTADT BLDG MAIN 2044.
RESIDENCE PHONE MAIN 4770

DECATUR HOMES

You want a home at a bargain price. We can supply you

Our list is large, covering all parts of the city

Several owned by non-residents—offered at real sacrifice prices.

Closed car will call for you when you are ready to look at them

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B. B. BURNS
Orlando Hotel Building
156 S. Water St. Fvw. 664

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$50,000 to $75,000 Back Fire Insurance Tax Due to Decatur

Illinois Cities to Push Case—Boards of Review Must Make New Levy of 100 Per Cent.

BY C. A. WAIT.
Review Staff Representative.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3—Success of the campaign to be made and the suits to be started for the collection of back taxes of the fire insurance companies doing business in Illinois probably will net Decatur between $50,000 and $75,000, if any return is secured at all it will not be before 1925.

Oscar Carlstrom and Fred Erickson of the state tax commission appeared before the mayors of several of the cities meeting here Thursday considering the back tax, and told them that the tax commission would co-operate in collecting the tax.

MAYORS THERE.

E. E. Crabtree, mayor of Jacksonville and president of the Municipal League was present as were W. B. Smiley of Quincy, S. A. Ballard of Springfield, James E. Wilson, Urbana and Elmer Elder of Decatur. City Attorneys from these cities were also present.

H. B. Seely, of the law department of the city of Chicago made the main address before the assembly. He will do the investigating and push the cases against the fire insurance companies. He will also represent the Municipal league along with the city of Chicago. There is about $30,000,000 due the cities, $16,000,000 in Cook county and $14,000,000 downstate. In Springfield investigation has been made back as far as 1902 and between $[illegible] and $[illegible] is due this city. Jacksonville has investigated back to 19[illegible], and about $35,000 is due that city. Decatur's back premiums have not been investigated but it is believed they will amount to between $50,000 and $75,000.

LAW PASSED IN 1869.

The law was passed in 1869 taxing the premium on fire insurance in the cities in which the insurance was written. This portion of the premium was to be based on the prevailing tax rate. The fire insurance companies have been fighting it ever since. Boards of Review have been levying for the tax the same as on property. Taking one-third, one-half or whatever the prevailing custom. The Supreme court last June ruled that these boards of review should levy full 100 per cent."

The boards of review must reconsider all their levies, correct them and report them to the state or be held in contempt by the state. Then if the fire insurance companies do not pay the state will bring suit against them.

TO MEET AGAIN.

There will be another meeting to which all the municipalities in the state will be invited to send representatives. The date has not been set.

SHORT SESSION OF CITY COUNCIL

Commissioner McNabb Handles Gavel.

With Mayor Elder in Springfield Thursday, Commissioner A. L. McNabb handled the gavel at the city council meeting Thursday morning. The session was short.

M. L. Harty, superintendent of the Decatur street railway reported that street car delays at railroad crossings for December, 1923, were more than seventeen hours as compared with thirteen hours in 1922.

GRANT DANCE PERMIT.

Permit for the Modern Woodmen to hold dances in the new hall in the Schudel building on West Main street was granted but the report of Commissioner Tom Pitner said that it had been suggested to the building owners that some sort of fire escape be provided at the rear of the building although the fire code does not make it necessary for fire escapes on two story buildings.

The council adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

FILE TWO $10,000 DAMAGE SUITS

W. A. Stacey Sues Robert Cannon.

William A. Stacey, through his attorney, L. C. Wheat, has filed suit against Robert Cannon for $10,000. A few months ago when Mr. Stacey was driving cattle on the hard road west of Decatur, the automobile driven by Mr. Cannon collided with the horse which Mr. Stacey was riding. Mr. Stacey was thrown from the horse and his hip was fractured. He has spent most of the time in the hospital since the accident.

Nannie Hunter has filed a $10,000 damage suit against Dr. John T. Miller and St. Mary's hospital. Only the praecipe has been filed and the character of the suit was not stated. Herrick and Herrick of Clinton are the attorneys for the complainant.

MEETINGS

The Woman's Union Label League will meet at 508 East Washington street Thursday evening at 7:30.

[illegible] Court, No. 37, Tribe of Ben Hur—Regular meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Installation of officers.

[illegible] Rebekah lodge, No. 141—Meeting in Oddfellows hall, North Main, at [illegible] Thursday evening. Installation of officers.

WOULD FINANCE NEW BUILDINGS

Realty Board Names Committee on Plan.

To further building operations in Decatur in 1924 and particularly to provide additional facilities for the financing of more new medium priced homes in Decatur, the Decatur Realty board in a meeting Thursday outlined the skeleton of a plan which may result in the organization in Decatur of a company to handle second mortgage and building contract loans.

TO MAKE INQUIRIES.

To investigate the possibilities for such an organization, a committee composed of J. L. Burtchl, J. D. Johnson, J. O'Mara, B. B. Burns and C. A. Burks, was appointed to [illegible] the matter and report at [illegible] meeting of the Board.

The proposed organization will care for the forty per cent of building cost not covered by building and loan or other agencies which assume sixty per cent of the cost on a first mortgage at the present time.

Whether the Realtors themselves will organize to finance such a company, or whether they will promote the organization of an outside company has not been decided.

Plans for the coming year for the Realty Board include the working out of a complete sightseeing tour of Decatur for visitors and the working out of a plan for the re-establishment of street signs about the city which are missing.

1924 COMMITTEES.

Committee chairmen for the coming year were named as follows:

Membership—Ed Odor.

Legislation—D. D. Hill.

Municipal ordinances and taxation—J. O'Mara.

Advertising—C. A. Burks.

City planning and zoning—C. H. Pierce.

Reference and arbitration—B. F. Cloud.

Topics and entertainment—Ed Drobisch, Jr.

The committee on appraisal is headed by J. D. Johnson and is composed of C. A. Burks, B. F. Cloud, Ed Drobisch, Sr., and G. A. Stadler.

FOUR DIVORCE CASES FILED

Desertion and Cruelty Are Charges Made.

Martha Gordon has filed a bill for divorce from Joseph Gordon. They were married Sept. 18, 1922, and lived together a year and eight days, separating Sept. 26, 1923. She charges him with cruelty.

Ruth Kinney asks for a divorce from Floyd Kinney. They were married April 26, 1921, and lived together three months, lacking five days. She charges him with desertion and asks for the custody of their two-year-old daughter.

Cleo Richardson asks to be divorced from Clifford Richardson. They were married Dec. 19, 1920, and lived together till Nov. 25, 1921. She charges desertion and asks for her maiden name, Cleo Keller.

Agnes Doolen has filed a bill for divorce from Isaac Doolen. They were married Aug. 9, 1904, and lived together till Nov. 11, 1922. She charges cruelty and asks for the custody of their four children.

D. H. S. TO HONOR HER DEBATERS

Pep Meeting To Be Held Friday Morning.

Decatur High school will honor her debaters with a large pep meeting at the usual hour Friday morning. On Saturday night the teams clash with in Springfield, both at home and in Springfield and Friday's meeting has as its purpose to give the teams a good sendoff and to assure them of the backing of the school when they take the stage to argue with the Springfield men.

A number of faculty members and Decatur High graduates who are interested in debating will give short talks and the two teams will occupy seats of honor on the stage. Some prominent athletes and students may say a few words also. Mr. Miller will speak regarding ticket sale for the affair. Members of the Decatur Bar association have been given written invitations to the debate, by the Public Speaking Board of Control. The Board will also entertain at a tea following the debate, as is their custom.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNEY.

A volleyball tournament will begin for the faculty of the school soon. The games will be played on Monday and Friday nights at 5:30.

Riverside W. C. T. U.

Riverside W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Grindol, 339 East Washington street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. P. E. Treadway led the devotions. Reports show $29.40 was cleared from the bakery sale held recently. The women accepted an invitation from Decatur Union to attend their meeting to be held next Wednesday in the First Christian church. A letter was received from Mrs. F. E. Downing, a former member who is now living in Phoenix, Ariz.

What Did You See?

H. S. saw in a picture show Tuesday evening when a picture was flashed on the screen representing Adam and Eve. From the silence of the show a sentence was heard in shrill tones above the music. "Why Eve didn't look like that!"

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H. F. saw a young man take off the hat he was wearing, get a soft hat from his pocket and adjust it to his liking in a mirror in front of a street car. He carried his first hat in his hand.

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T. R. saw a man park his car in the middle of the street at an intersection directly under a street light and change his tire.

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F. H. saw a man wearing a new overcoat with the size and price tag sticking on the collar.

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E. L. saw an ice wagon stalled on the ice going up a hill.

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What Did YOU See?

PEERS SUES FOR $50,000 DAMAGES

Starts Action Against A. T. Hill

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Driver of Auto to Be in Court Saturday.

F. C. Peers, through the law firm of Whitfield, Deck & Coleman, filed in the circuit court Thursday morning a suit against A. T. Hill for $50,000 damages. Only the praecipe was filed, but the bill will allege that Mr. Peers was damaged to that extent when ran over by A. T. Hill on the morning of Sept. 29, 1923, and will allege that Mr. Hill was driving his automobile at a high, reckless and dangerous rate of speed.

Mr. Hill is now in Detroit on business. If he returns to Decatur before Saturday and the papers can be served on him, the suit will be tried at the January term of court, which opens Jan. 14. He is due in court Saturday, but that will be one day too late for service to the January term, the law requiring that service must be had and declarations on file ten days before the first day of the term.

FOUND GUILTY.

Hill was found guilty of assaulting Mr. Peers with an automobile with intent to do him bodily injury, and he must be in court at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, that being the last day of the term, or his $5,000 bond will be forfeited. In a letter received by his attorneys, Le Forgee, Black & Samuels, Mr. Hill stated that he would be here Saturday morning to take whatever sentence the court may impose.

Frank C. Peers is still confined to the Wabash hospital and probably will be there for several weeks. One leg, the one that had ten fractures, is still in a plaster cast. The cast has been removed from one leg and the arm that was broken. Until the cast has been removed from the leg it will be impossible to tell the exact extent of his injuries. That leg may be considerably shorter than the other.

W. M. BLALOCK IS UNDER ARREST

To Be Brought Here From Centralia Thursday Night.

W. M. Blalock, wanted here on a state warrant sworn out by Clyde Gardner for defrauding by check, is under arrest in Centralia and will be brought to the county jail Thursday evening.

Blalock came here about a year ago and for awhile was given a position as a salesman for a furnace company. He didn't do the company any good during his brief career and was soon released.

CAR SKIDS ON ICE, WHEEL IS BROKEN

James Dickerson Has Accident In Turning Corner.

The ice glaze at the corner of West Macon and Haworth streets was too much for the Ford runabout belonging to James Dickerson, plumber in the employ of F. W. Reidel, Wednesday evening, and a smashed rear wheel was the result. As Mr. Dickerson attempted to turn south on Haworth the car skidded against the curb at the southwest corner and the wheel was broken. No one was hurt.

MRS. EMMA MITTAN INJURED IN FALL

Slips on Ice on Return Home from Church.

Mrs. Emma Mittan, 446 North Edward street, received a bad fall Wednesday night while returning from the Central Church of Christ. When in front of her home she slipped on the icy walk and it is believed that her left hip was broken by the fall. She was taken to the Decatur and Macon County hospital in the Brintlinger & Sons ambulance and arrangements were made to have an X-ray picture taken Thursday to learn the extent of her injury.

Oak Grove Club.

The Oak Grove Community club will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the school. The membership drive which has been conducted will close with this meeting.

WABASH SHUT DOWN DISCUSSED

May Be One or Two Days This Month.

SAM SHEPHERD HURT

Found Injured While in His Engine.

Whether there will be any short layoff for the Wabash shop forces at Decatur and in fact, over the system, during the month of January, was to be threshed out Thursday afternoon at a meeting of the master mechanics from all over the road in the office of Superintendent of Motive Power George F. Hess.

The general appropriation for the mechanical department has been received and of course, it is larger than the Decatur appropriation. However, there were five Sundays, one holiday and a four day layoff, in December so that there was but twenty-one working days in that month. There are twenty-six working days in January and whether the increased appropriation will take care of this addition time or not is not determined. There may possibly be a shut down for just a day or so.

SAM SHEPHERD HURT.

Sam Shepherd, Wabash passenger fireman on Nos. 12-13 between Decatur and Chicago and residing on the Green Switch road northeast of the city is in the Wabash hospital with a bad abrasion of the scalp across the side of his head. The cause is not known at the hospital although it was rumored that he had been shot in Chicago. Shepherd was on his engine which was backing up to hook on to its train, No. 13 out of Chicago. His engineer glanced over and saw Shepherd seated on the seat box, his head drooping and the body motionless. He went over to Shepherd and found him unconscious from the injury. Whether a stray shot struck him or not, is not known. The accident happened Tuesday night.

Railroad Notes.

Auditing department forces of the Wabash are in Decatur with about a month's work ahead of them, getting up some figures on wages paid by the Wabash to all of its mechanical and maintenance of way department forces during the year 1923. The figures have been called for by the government for some reason not stated.

D. K. Cannon, Wabash car distributor in the Decatur dispatcher's office, received a message announcing the death of his mother at her home at Cunningham, Kan., Wednesday night. He left Thursday morning for that place.

John Dowrey, Wabash stationmaster on the day trick, was called to Dana, Ind., Wednesday by the death of a near relative.

A drawbar dropped down in a Wabash extra north at Mansfield about 7:27 Wednesday night. Conductor Athey and Engineer Mercker, caused a derailment that blocked both main tracks for some time and broke several rails. Only one passenger train, No. 35, the Chicago to Decatur accommodation, suffered any great delay.

Nine of the new Wabash freight locomotives have now been set up at Delray and are being used on the Chicago-Detroit line. Others are coming on slowly. They will all be set up at Delray and will pull trains as they come west. Three of these, the 2270 to 2272, have just left Schenectady and go on west from here over the Springfield division.

Wabash passenger engine No. 635 has been put in white lead at the roundhouse and is one of the first to go in the lead here in a long time.

Extra Engineer Lattig of the Wabash 9th and 13th districts, was called upon Thursday morning to make a trip north.

Loren McClure of the Wabash clerical forces has bid in the third trick train crew caller job at Woodford street.

J. Y. Phleger of the Wabash yard clerical forces has bid in the clerk job at Monticello and this will bring him closer to his home.

The Wabash announces that in the very near future, it will discontinue issuing signal oil for train and yardmen's lanterns and will issue coal oil and coal oil burners.

Engineers Dolson and House, both of the extra passenger board of the Wabash are laying off and Engineer Fosnaugh has marked off sick. Engineer Al Farmer handled the U. of I. students special out of Decatur for Champaign Thursday morning. The train got away from here about 10 a. m. after stopping here twenty minutes for lunch. Every car was loaded with returning students.

Wabash Patrolmen Keck and Cook, who have been seriously ill in the Wabash hospital here, are improving nicely.

Mrs. Katherine Rhodes, tonnage clerk in the Wabash dispatcher's office, is off on account of sickness.

Among the Wabash clerks spending New Year's in Chicago were Miss Lura Requarth, Miss Ellen Doolin, Percy Hill, Misses Hila and Jessie Ayers.

The Wabash switch engine working on the branch line at Edwardsville, turned over Wednesday afternoon, blocking the main line for a time but not causing any injuries.

W. W. Leslie, formerly a Wabash yardman at Decatur, prominent in the B. of R. T. lodge and popular among the men, has just recently been elected general chairman for the B. of R. T. on the Seaboard Air Line railroad with headquarters at 211 East Huntington street, Savannah, Ga. He has 800 miles of main line and the large Savannah terminals under his jurisdiction.

Itinerant Merchant.

Clement Traylor, Illiopolis, was arrested Wednesday as an itinerant merchant. He was selling cartons of cigarets which he said he had received for Christmas.

ASK RECEIVER FOR HOMINY CO.

Plants At Decatur and Other Cities Close—Blame Prohibition.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Filing of a petition for a receiver for the American Hominy company in connection with reorganization of the company was announced today by G. A. Chapman, president. Pending reorganization plants of the company at Decatur, Ill., Davenport and Keokuk, Ia., and Indianapolis, have been closed. Mr. Chapman said reorganization was necessitated by loss of business due to prohibition.

SOLD TO BREWERS.

"Sixty percent of our output formerly was sold to brewers," said Mr. Chapman. "Thus far the company has been unable to replace the orders of the brewers.

"I was asked to take the presidency in 1922 and to try to pull the company out of its hole. Our efforts to get a new foundation under the business to replace the loss of sixty per cent of orders have led only to the conclusion that some sort of reorganization is necessary. Besides the plants mentioned the company has operated a few small elevators in the country at scattered points which are also closed."

CLOSED SATURDAY.

The Decatur plant of the American Hominy company was closed down last Saturday night and so also was the plant at Davenport. Manager Yarbrough of the Decatur plant stated Thursday that he had understood it was to be but a short temporary shutdown and that he had expected Thursday. However, he had not yet received any instructions to re-open. He stated that just at present the company was not shipping in any grain.

MRS. FANNIE B. PRICE IS SUED FOR $75,000

Former Decatur Woman Is Charged with Alienating Affections.

Mrs. Fannie Bonner Price, formerly assistant principal of the Hughey Color-Music school, started at the Millikin Conservatory of Music ten years ago, was named defendant in a $75,000 suit filed in circuit court in St. Louis today charging alienation of affections. The petition was filed by Mrs. Sheridan Cooper, who alleged Mrs. Price, "under the mask and cloak of business partnership" caused an estrangement between her husband and her. Mrs. Price, a widow, is a lawyer and is identified with various public activities. In the war period she was state chairman of the Americanization for the national council of defense.

J. M. U. COUNCIL TO DISCUSS WORK

Millikin University's student council will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 and make plans outlining the work of that body for the coming year. At this gathering besides finishing up all of the business left over from last year there will be many important issues to be taken up in laying out a platform for the organization for the remainder of this semester and all of next semester.

BLANKET FEE.

Obviously one important matter to be brought up is the question of the "blanket fee" proposition for assessments. This has been an important question before the student body for some time, and it is expected that the Council will take some action upon it, if not at this meeting, at an early one.

The council will also look forward to the lending of assistance at the District Basketball Tournament, the annual prep school cage classic staged in the J. M. U. gym each year. Although some other organization may be given active control of this tourney—probably the Decatur High School which has acted as host for the surrounding teams in recent tournaments, the Millikin Council will nevertheless offer its services and be of valuable assistance.

INTERSCHOLASTIC.

Millikin's Annual Interscholastic in the spring is of course another big item on the program of the Council's activities. This event will be managed by the student council and will call for the assistance of perhaps every J. M. U. ite in helping to entertain the guest High Schools at the affair. The Council is, therefore, making plans in advance for this affair.

MISS BLACKWELL TO DECATUR SCHOOLS

To Take Place Made Vacant by Miss Zue Shoemaker.

Miss Maude Blackwell of Atwood has been appointed to a position in the English department of the Decatur high school to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Zue Shoemaker. Miss Blackwell is a graduate of the University of Chicago and has had experience in teaching. She began her duties Wednesday.

Miss Shoemaker gave up her position in Decatur because of the death of her brother's wife in Portsmouth, O. She goes there to help in making a home for the three small children and will probably teach in Portsmouth. Her resignation was accepted by the board at the last regular meeting but she was delayed in leaving Decatur by illness.

DECATUR SKIDS BACK TO WORK

Auto Towing Service Rushed to Limit.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

Big Sale of Chains; Also Rubbers.

Decatur skidded home from work Wednesday evening and skidded back Thursday morning. Pedestrians, motorists and drivers of horses were all in the same fix with an ice glare covering Decatur streets that almost stopped navigation by any means. Thursday noon when the sun got into action some of the ice was removed.

From all parts of town came reports of automobile smash-ups, none of them serious. Wheels crushed against curbings made up the majority of casualties, although there were some collisions.

TOW CARS BUSY.

"Our tow cars have been busy since Wednesday afternoon," reported a garage that specializes in towing service. "We have pulled in fourteen so far and there are some calls on the books that haven't been answered."

"About half a dozen towing jobs, but we have cleaned out all of our skid chains," reported another garage. "Sold almost out on spare wheels," was the report from another establishment that specializes in repair parts.

MANY RUBBERS SOLD.

Automobiles were not the only sufferers. Pedestrians were making heavy weather of it Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Shoe stores were having a heavy trade on rubbers. "No eights and a half," was the greeting several prospective customers received. That size seemed to be the one most called for.

The afternoon sun was warm enough to melt off most of the ice coat for Thursday night.

HILL CLIMBING HARD.

"I amused myself most of the afternoon in watching the automobiles and cars trying to make the grade up the hill in front of my house Wednesday afternoon," said a Decatur man who lives on the West Main road at the edge of town, Thursday. "At one time there were six cars and two teams of horses stalled at the bottom of the hill, unable to make the ascent on account of the icy pavement. There were some bent fenders in the bunch, for many times cars backed into other cars coming up behind. I imagine that at least thirty cars were stalled and had to stop to put on chains or went around by another road," he said.

PLACE DAMAGE CLAIMS.

"We have had a dozen or more claims placed for broken wheels, smashed fenders and radiators," said the representative of an automobile insurance company Thursday. "No serious damage to any of them though."

Two other auto insurance companies reported a number of calls from policy holders for small damages done their cars from collisions or skidding into curbings.

Decatur Man's Brother Dies In Explosion

Chief of Police Crump of Decatur received a telegram Thursday noon from Pekin asking his assistance in locating Charles A. Smith of Decatur whose brother, Lafe Smith was killed in the Corn Products explosion which killed forty men and injured over 100 others.

Chief Crump is unable to locate the Decatur man.

A. OF C. MEETING HERE ON JAN. 16

Legislative Policy Committee To Hold Session.

All members of the Decatur Association of Commerce and citizens of Decatur will be invited to attend a luncheon meeting of the Legislative Policy Committee of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce which is to be held in Decatur Jan. 16. Plans are being made to receive more than 200 men at the meeting at which the subject "A Business Men's Legislative Program For Illinois" will be discussed by citizens and representatives of chambers of Commerce in a territory embracing twenty-one counties.

WARNER TO PRESIDE.

H. D. Warner of Decatur, a member of the state committee will preside at the meeting.

The Legislative Policy Committee is one of the most important committees of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce and is making an active campaign throughout the state through commercial organizations for a definite and constructive legislative policy that will be for the best interests of Illinois business men. To that end the committee is holding meetings throughout the state in order to get the views of the business men on the scope of the plan.

The Decatur Association of Commerce is making arrangements for the luncheon meeting and the place is to be announced later.

Woman's Society.

The Woman's society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the church. The program will be in charge of Mrs. E. H. Chesebro, Mrs. C. E. Sanborn, and Mrs. J. H. Riggs. Following the business meeting there will be a social hour with Mrs. O. M. Cummins as chairman of the committee in charge.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

MORE BAD CHECKS.

A man claiming to be an employe of the Thompson farm near Fithian, stung a number of Decatur merchants with bad checks several days ago. He made purchases at the Illinois Auto Supply company's store, Abe Friedlander's store and Harry Applebaum's store, giving checks in payment for the goods. He produced receipts for automobile licenses and other evidence that he was what he claimed to be. Wednesday it was discovered that the checks were worthless.

AUTO ROBE FOUND.

An automobile robe was found by Mrs. Knorr of 1181 East Johns avenue Thursday morning. She left it at police headquarters, where the owner can get it.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS.

The fire department was called to 2265 North Edward at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, as the result of a burning flue. There was no fire.

The department answered a call to the corner of Orchard and Broadway at 6:15 Thursday morning to extinguish a small roof fire.

FEATURES DECATUR AUTO.

This week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post contains an account of America's first horseless carriage race, held in 1895, with mention and picture of the Mueller Benz car, winner in the race.

BREAKS ELBOW.

C. A. Lindsley of the postoffice fell on the ice Wednesday and broke his elbow.

TO MEET IN NEW HALL.

Decatur Court of Honor, No. 39, will hold its first meeting in the new Woodman Hall on West Main street, Friday evening, January 4th, and at that time they will have a musical and literary program for the members, their families and their invited guests.

CHILDREN LIKE IT.

The ice may not be thick enough for skating on Dreamland park lake but it is plenty thick enough on the asphalt roads. The skating is fine but there are no promises as to how long it will last. The youngsters on skates hope it will last all winter with occasional renewals while those who travels in vehicles of any kind would be happier if it would not last another minute.

GOLDEN TO BLOOMINGTON.

Rev. John R. Golden went to Bloomington Thursday where he was to address the Bloomington Rotary club on the Washington conference regarding prohibition.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings for the week ending Thursday are $1,013,466.04. For the same time last week they were $1,026,106.87. For the same time last year they were $1,026,347.22.

ON HUMANE BOARD.

George E. Chamberlain has accepted a place on the humane society board and is a welcome addition to that organization. Mr. Chamberlain believes there is need for such a society in Decatur.

TO LOS ANGELES FOR WINTER.

S. S. Hopkins, 746 North College street, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter with his son, David T. Hopkins. He is making the trip alone, though he is past seventy-seven years of age. He expects to return to Decatur in the spring.

Mr. Hopkins has lived in Macon county for seventy-two years, having come here in 1852.

HENSON CASE CONTINUED.

The suit of James A. Henson against the city of Decatur for $500 damages because the city shut off the water in one of his tenant houses has been continued another week in Justice R. E. Dickinson's court. The case was to have been tried Wednesday. Mr. Henson claims that when a tenant moved out and left an unpaid water bill the city shut off the water after Mr. Henson had been assured that the water would be left on, he having secured another tenant for the house.

LIONS STAG PARTY.

The Lions club will hold a stag party in the Grill Room of the Hotel Orlando Thursday evening. The details of the entertainment are being kept secret, but members of the program committee promise a real time.

LOCUST STREET MISSION.

A meeting will be held in the Locust Street mission at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Mothers' club for the new school in that district. All mothers in the community are urged to attend as officers will be elected and plans made for the organization.

BATAVIA TO PLAY HERE.

Athletic Director Charles Crooks of Decatur High school announced today that the Batavia High school basketball quintet, one of the strongest in Northern Illinois will play here Saturday night on the local floor.

SKATING NOT GOOD YET AT DREAMLAND

Another Night or Two of Cold Weather Is Needed.

Forty or fifty skaters were at Dreamland park Wednesday night, but Park Superintendent Frank Torrence did not think the ice exactly safe for a crowd, especially of grown-ups, so he did not have any fires built or offer other encouragement to the skaters. There was considerable thawing of the ice Thursday, and he said that it would take another cold night or two to make the ice first class.

GOOD AT TORRENCE.

In Torrence park the ice froze hard and the little lake was black with skaters Wednesday night.

Past Noble Grand Club.

The Past Noble Grand club will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the club room of the I. O. O. F. hall on North Main street. There will be the annual exchange of Christmas gifts.

FINISH DIRECTORY IN THREE WEEKS

No Guess Yet As to City's Population.

HAVE SET FORMULA

Multiply Names By Two and One Eighth.

Three more weeks of work will see the 1924 city directory will be ready to go to press, according to L. H. Secor of the McCoy Directory Co., who is directing the work of compiling the volume. The schedule originally planned would have seen all of the canvassing of names in the city completed by Jan. 1, but the holidays slowed up the work to such an extent that another week of canvassing and two weeks of compiling will be necessary before the directory is completed.

No estimate can be made of the advance in Decatur's population over 1923 as yet. The directory census is the only means of determining the growth of the city and even the census is only approximated, but so reliable are the percentages used in the estimate that a city's population may be determined to almost an exact point through the use of basic figures that have been proved accurate through long usage.

"The census is determined by multiplying the number of names in the directory by two and one-eighth," Mr. Secor Thursday. "This will give a very accurate figure which an exact count will show very little wrong. We take a census of all families in the city and all children above the age of fifteen. The average family consists of five persons and there are generally children below the age of five in every family. The figure two and one-eighth has been found to be the exact average for these uncounted residents and by multiplying the census of the city is determined."

HOW TO AVOID NORTH WATER ROAD

Go Out Edward Street and by County Hospital.

To avoid the unpaved section of North Water street between the Illinois Central tracks and the end of the state pavement use North Edward street to Hay street, thence east to Union street, thence north on Union to McKinley avenue, thence east to Union street, thence north on Union to McKinley avenue, thence east on this road to the paved road. McKinley avenue is not paved but it is a well oiled road. How long it will remain good when it is required to carry all of the traffic to and from the Bloomington road is another matter but it is good now.

"I can't understand why that section of North Water street has not been paved," says a Decatur citizen. "We have known for two years that the pavement on that road was coming and we had plenty of time to get ready for it. Now it is here it dumps traffic into the most abominable road in the city or Decatur township.

"Other cities get ready for these state roads. Why couldn't Decatur have done that by paving this short section of street while the Bloomington road was being paved. If it is paved this year as it is promised that means that the road will be blocked until this paving job is completed."

TOM DOWELL TO STATE PRISON FARM

Judge McCoy Fixes 75 Days as Length of Sentence.

The address of Tom Dowell for the next seventy-five days will be "State of Illinois State Farm, near Vandalia."

Tom has been in court so often on account of his love for liquor that Thursday morning, when he pleaded guilty in the county court to a charge of possessing liquor, Judge McCoy sentenced him to the state farm, where he will have a chance to work the alcohol out of his system. Tom begged the court not to send him away, and promised that he would never again offend. Tom has been one of the most promising men in Decatur.

"The trouble is you don't keep your promises," said Judge McCoy. "The police have been good to you, I have been good to you, but you are not good to yourself. The only thing that will do you any good is to send you where you can get the alcohol out of your system and where you can't get any more. You will serve seventy-five days at the state farm, and I'm hoping you will be in good shape at the end of that time."

UNDER LAW.

The law provides that a court may sentence to the state farm any person guilty of an offense that would be punishable by commitment in the county jail for a period of over sixty days. It may be expected that hereafter this provision of the law will be invoked in all cases of possessing or transporting liquor.

Thomas Knickerbocker pleaded in the county court Wednesday afternoon to a charge of possessing liquor and was given sixty days in the county jail. Rolland Irwin, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, was fined $100 and costs. They are first offenders. Should they be brought in again on a similar charge they will doubtless take a trip to the farm.

BORN

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawson, El Paso, Texas, an eight pound daughter Thursday.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McCartney, Ausle Park, Decatur, Jan. 3, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Taylor, 682 East Leafland avenue, Jan. 2 in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, R. F. D. No. 9, Decatur, Jan. 2, in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a daughter.

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